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WAR

MORE THAN two-thirds of the peoples of the world are to-day at war on two continents.

Europe faces the greatest crisis in its history, 1914-18 not excepted. The doctrine of Nazism, of racial persecution, intolerance, hatred and aggrandisement is spreading from its heart, in wide goose-stepping columns, so that no man who cherishes liberty is safe until this Hitler monster is crushed.

Whatever the outcome of this fantastic struggle which has been forced upon the democracies and peace-loving nations of the world, civilisation must be the sufferer.

An Austrian-born fanatic, whose vision is a Germanic-Aryan world in which none, not even his own fellow-countrymen, will be safe from persecution, has for five years made war on this civilisation which our forefathers have so painfully built up.

What is happening to-day has, for months now, been inevitable. It was foreseeable but not preventable. Humanity's sole expedient has been to pile up more and more armaments in a bid to meet the threat from a nation which, only twenty years ago, was crushed and beaten. Why is this so? Because, for many months, the man who has declared for aggression has been stone deaf to the voice of reason: because the only answer to appeasement has been force.

The tragedy is that the sufferers in this terrible war that has been forced upon the world will not be the madman who started it.

It will be the millions of German, Polish, French and English people, who want only peace.

The extravagance of Goebbelsian propaganda, upon which the Germans have been exclusively fed for years, has made possible the acquiescence of many German people in what has happened. More so than this propaganda, however, has been the dreaded Goetapo, the horrifying tortures of the concentration camps into which hundreds of thousands of Germans have been flung, the ruthless crushing by Hitler's police of all opposition.

No system founded on force, happily, can crush a people for ever. Hitler will find that out, to his sorrow.

THE BOOK THAT WAS NOT BANNED

INTO the city of Budapest has burst a bomb-shell: a small pamphlet 99 pages-long, every page of which is loaded with dynamite.

The book arraigns the official policy of the Hungarian Government in its attitude of subjection to Germany; it gives extracts from speeches made by German officers and high Nazi officials and quotations from Nazi documents revealing German weaknesses during recent years.

It must, however, be pointed out that the book does not purport to give the latest information upon all subjects and does not, therefore, necessarily reflect the true picture of Germany's present-day chances in a war. It is, however, having a profound effect on Hungarian opinion.

The author is Dr. Ivan Lajos, a Hungarian professor in the Hungarian University of Pecs. He is not a Jew, influenced by the anti-Semitic tendency that operate in all the spheres of Axis influence, but a 100 per cent. Aryan.

Although he holds an official position—roughly that of an Oxford don—and although Hungary is a State where such people can be removed from office with "no questions asked," no attempt has been made to unseat him.



ALTHOUGH the pamphlet sells at a high price in impoverished Hungary, nearly 30,000 copies were sold in less than a week. It is passed from hand to hand; it is read by high and low alike; editions pour from the press—and still the demand grows. Sometimes the bookstalls are swept clean for hours.

Although the pamphlet impeaches the policy of Hungary, and exposes the weakness of Germany's claim to invincibility, copies have found their way to the desk of every Hungarian official. No one knows whence they come or how they reached their destination.

Although not one single review has appeared in the newspapers, and the pamphlet has not been mentioned even in the news or gossip columns, all Central Europe is talking of it, and it has become a best-seller which the Hungarian Censor made no effort to suppress.

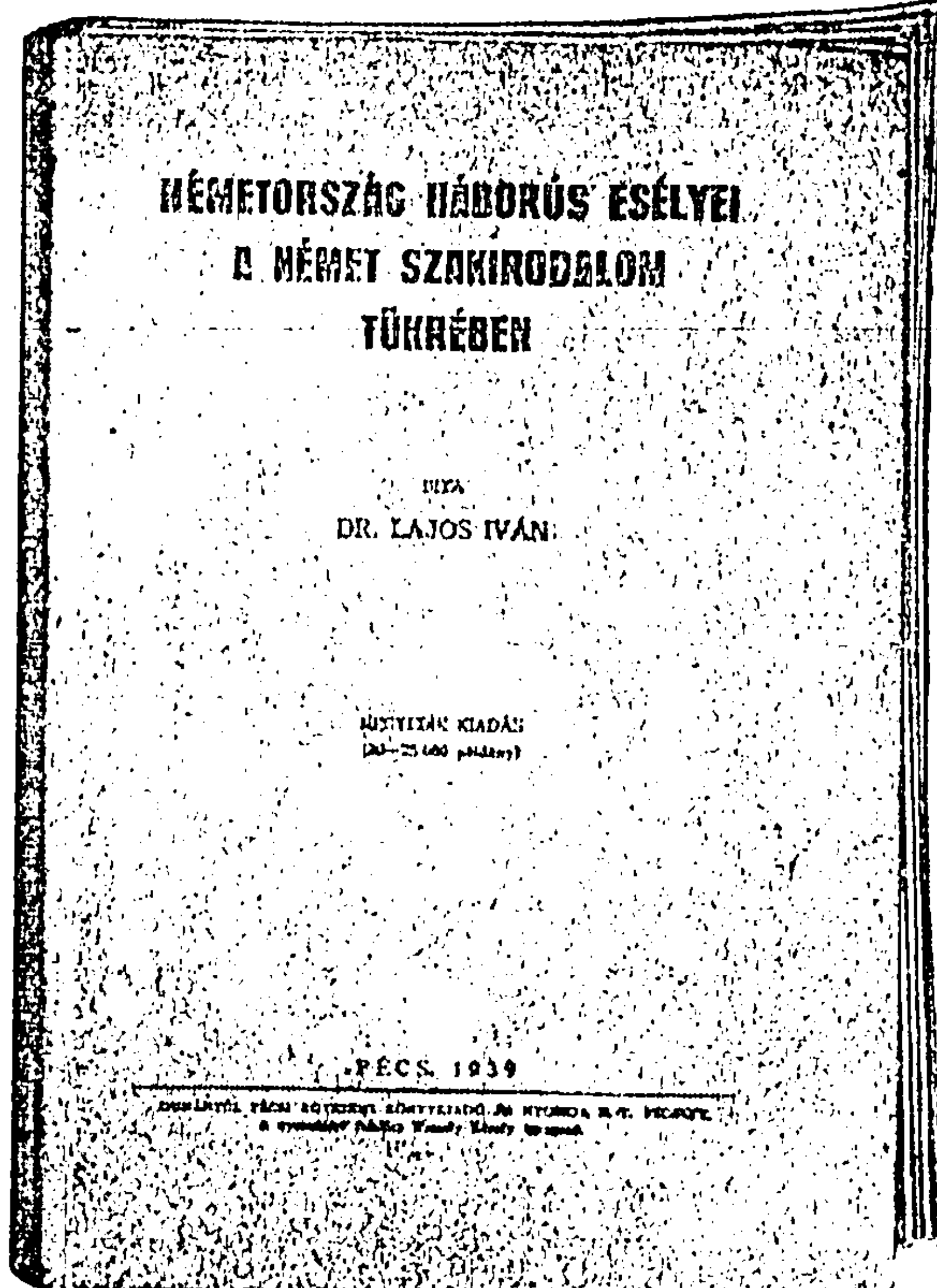
No one knows why. Such pamphlets have always been suppressed before.



IN the introduction Dr. Lajos writes the significant words: "Everybody is responsible." Responsible for the fawning upon Germany, the adulation of Germany, the false belief in German invincibility.

Dr. Lajos declares as his purpose in writing this expose of Germany's fundamental weaknesses, as admitted by her own leaders, that Hungary backed the wrong horse in 1914 under a belief in the same myth of invincibility; that Germany's previous tactic lay in the idea of a "lightning war"—a stroke of lightning that sheared away half Hungary's territory; that Germany's plan to-day is also based on the possibility of a victorious "lightning war"; and that it would neither be a quick war nor could she win it if she dared to fight.

Here are some extracts from the book whose title can be translated as "Germany's Chances in War," with the significant sub-heading "As seen in the Mirror of German Official Literature."



In one week nearly thirty thousand Hungarians have bought this little grey book (Germany's Chances in War: as mirrored in German official literature). This is the first copy to arrive in England. The Hungarian Censor—for reasons nobody knows—did not ban it. The man who wrote it did not lose his job. Nobody knows why. What is this book that is now sweeping through Hungary? Why is it called after edition called for? This article—complete with the first extracts, from the book to be published in Hongkong—will tell you.

FIRST, Dr. Lajos speaks, General Staff: "Only Russia is as a Hungarian, of better off in coal and iron ore than his own country has to than she was in 1914. The hope from Germany, 'Herr Benno Graf, recognised as the German authority on Germany's rights for more living-room in the East, stated in a speech in Munich in 1933: 'Hungary needs us: not we, Hungary. In the long run Hungary's policy is decided by Germany, and now by Nazi Germans. Miserable, supply airplanes for a protracted war.'"

Colonel von Bulow, of the German General Staff, stated: "Only Russia could indefinitely supply airplanes for a protracted war." General Scheffel, of the Air Ministry in Berlin, estimates the Russian air strength immediately available at 20,000 planes.

Maps are already in circulation in both Germany and Hungary showing the frontier drawn at the River Raba and Lake Balaton in the centre of Hungary.

Having shown what would happen to Hungary after a German victory, Dr. Lajos turns his attention to her chances of winning it. He quotes Colonel Ferdinand and N.C.O.s in the German Fridensburg, of the German Army.

SO much for the Eastern front. Now for the Western.

Dr. Lajos summons Herr Muhlnher to witness from his turns his attention to her chances of winning it. He quotes Colonel Ferdinand and N.C.O.s in the German Fridensburg, of the German Army.

Pro-Nazi Germany had 42 generals, 600 staff officers for its seven infantry and three cavalry corps. The existing army, on this basis, would require a six-fold increase in these numbers, but only in respect of generals have they been able to reach the required minimum.

According to the German military system a mobilised army consisting of 100 corps should possess at least 5,000 generals and staff officers. On their own figures they have only 3,850 available. And even of these the vast majority have been promoted with ultra-rapidity. On August 1, 1936, there were 16 full generals of whom only one was of that rank on January 1, 1933.

And the lower in the military hierarchy one goes the more fantastic are the promotions and the greater the gaps between service and rank.

So much for the men: what of the transport?

Germany is spending only 10 per cent. of what her railway officials say they require for new rolling stock. The normal rate of (peace-time) maintenance proves too great a burden to sustain. Trains ran from eight to ten hours late—even express—increased from 400 in 1932 to more than 1,000 in 1937.

Under war conditions, with industries centralised in the interior to avoid air attack, the length of journeys would be doubled and a double strain put on the railways.



EVEN in man-power, says the "Militar Wochenblatt," every man at the front needs eight men on the home front; but Stephen Possony in 1938 restated this figure at 12. Thus Germany would require the co-operation of other States, to support her armies in the field—and there are no such States available. The same authority calculated that to sustain the presumed army of 3,000,000 men there would be needed 54,000,000 workers behind the lines!

Colonel Thomas, writing for the officially published "Kriegswirtschaftliche Jahresberichte 1936," edited by Major Hesse, and supplied to the German War Office, said: "Once before false assumptions of a successful 'lightning war' landed us in utter disaster: that is why in these days of aerial and tank warfare we should not be misled by such dreams again."

Oil, gold, food-supplies, the armament industry, even prestige—and perhaps more important than all these, the certainty of America's attitude—Dr. Lajos reviews them all as seen by German eyes. There is not a word of comment: readers can draw their own conclusions.



IN the last resort a war is fought by men. "You can drive men to the slaughter," said Plintschovius, the German military writer on the General Staff, "but you cannot drive them to fight."

What of the men in the German State?

Himmler, explaining in 1937 to the General Staff itself what steps he would take in a war, said: "We should have to fight on an internal front as well as the army, navy and air-force fronts. Any neglect would result in the loss of the war. Therefore, any unreliable elements would have to be confined in a concentration camp."

As Greater Germany contains millions of "unreliable" Czechs and Austrians not to mention some millions of Germans opposed both to war and the Nazi regime, Herr Himmler looks like having his concentration camps reasonably full.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This time the Administration has gone TOO far!"

DOMINIONS RALLY TO MOTHERLAND: ZERO HOUR IN PARIS AND LONDON

PARIS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A communique announces that the French Ambassador told Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop that, as from 5 p.m. British Standard Time, the French Government would find itself obliged to fulfil its obligations undertaken towards Poland.

Zero hour passed away quietly without outward manifestation that France was at war.

The weekly rest day has been abolished and a seven-day week established in all concerns working for national defence.

AUSTRALIA AT WAR

MELBOURNE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Australia is at war" stated Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a broadcast address.

He added that where Britain stood, the people of the Empire and the British world stood also.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

WARSAW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The reading of the British declaration of war on the Polish radio was followed by the singing of "God Save The King," and cries of "Long live Britain! Long live Chamberlain!"

The people of Warsaw called to demonstrate before the British Embassy where crowds gathered in the street expressing their satisfaction.

Comments like "Thank God" were heard on all sides, and a feeling of relief spread throughout the city.

The announcement of an imminent French declaration of war caused crowds to rush to the French Embassy.

People leaving churches joined the general cry of "Britain and France are with us."

Washington Impressed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A wonderful impression of calmness and sincerity has been created by Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the instructions broadcast by the BBC, declared a responsible official to-day.

He added that once again the American people contrast the voice of Britain with that of Germany, and from such a comparison our people can draw only one conclusion, and that the people of Britain know what that conclusion is.

Japan's View

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei).—"Europe is on fire," declares the "Japan Times," popular English language newspaper here, "Germany has embarked on a military adventure from the belief that Britain and France were not ready to come to the rescue of Poland," the paper continues.

"Germany's not improbable plan was to deal decisive blows to the Polish Army before any other country entered the field," the paper says.

"In the summer of 1914, Germany had her ally in Austria-Hungary and also could count on the support of Turkey. This alignment enabled her to command a vast field of action, extending from the North Sea to Persian Gulf."

"To-day she entered the field without a single ally. She will have to face the combination of Poland, Britain and France."

"Outside observers almost agree that the weight of financial and economic strains under which the Reich has struggled through the past several years was so heavy that she has to-day but a limited surplus of resources."

"Once war is opened, it will be bound to be a long-drawn affair. It will in all certainty be a war of attrition and even downright exhaustion. Only prophets would dare say on which the fortune of war would smile."

"Meanwhile, world attention will be focussed on the line that the United States will take."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Government has issued a statement to the effect that the neutrality of the Netherlands as well as her independence are to be maintained under all circumstances.

Belgian Neutrality

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Belgium has sent a declaration of her neutrality to all countries concerned.

Franco's Appeal

MADRID, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General Franco, broadcasting to-day, appealed to the goodwill and responsibility of governments and nations to employ all efforts to localise the present conflict.

Extension of the war, declared General Franco, would, without benefit to the belligerents, produce a profound and insuperable disturbance in the world's economy, causing incalculable losses of its wealth, with a paralysis of its trade, and a grave repercussion in the standard of living of the humblest classes of people.

India Takes Up Challenge
SINGAPORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A proclamation has been issued by the Viceroy announcing the outbreak of war and the existence of a grave emergency, threatening the security of India.

The Viceroy in broadcasting, urged as imperative call to the country to take up Germany's challenge to the great principles of humanity, justice and morality, which in no

HITLER'S HUN RAIDERS BOMBING OPEN CITIES

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ple were killed, including five children. New bomb victims are arriving hourly.

The Polish Ambassador is leaving Berlin for Denmark to-day. The remnants of the German Embassy in Warsaw are leaving for Germany via Riga.

German Pilot Interned

Kaunas, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A damaged German pursuit plane alighted on Lithuanian territory near the Polish-Lithuanian frontier to-day, and the pilot was interned.

The machine was handed over to the military authorities.

The necessary laws have been published giving effect to Lithuania's policy of neutrality.

Maginot Line Precautions

PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The rear zone of the Maginot line has been completely evacuated of civilians.

German Casualties

BRATISLAVA, Sept. 3 (UP).—Four railway train carloads of German wounded soldiers arrived from Poland at 4.55 p.m.

Germans Cross Vistula

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—It is announced that German troops have crossed the Vistula in their eastward press in Silesia where they captured fortified positions south of Nikolski.

It is also announced that seven Polish planes and one balloon were brought down in an air battle over Warsaw. No German planes were lost.

The War Ministry announced that Russian ships with cotton and gasoline have left Leningrad enroute to Stettin.

Pope's Appeal

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 4 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that His Holiness the Pope is preparing an appeal to restrict the conflict to humane warfare as possible.

He will seek assurances that the combatants will not use gas, secondly that they will not bombard civilians and open cities, thirdly, fair treatment for prisoners of war, and fourthly respect for property and livestock in the captured towns.

German Atrocity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Foreign Office states that three bombs caused an unknown number of casualties at the Szymonowicz convent girls' school in the Sochaczew district.

At Grudziadz a doctor was visiting patients in a motor car, which carried a red cross on the roof, when planes machine-gunned and bombed the car, wounding the doctor.

At Dzwiglow, in the Sochaczew district, raiders dropped small balloons, the upper part containing an electric battery and a lamp filled with gas.

A raider also bombed and machine-gunned a bus carrying a number of children in a raid yesterday.

Incendiary Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—Four incendiary bombs were dropped in Okecia, a suburb of Warsaw at 9 o'clock to-day when six houses were set on fire by an incendiary bomb.

Envoy's Home Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Transcontinental Press reports that bombs fell near the summer villa of the American Ambassador to Poland, where A. M. B. Blumenthal is at present in Warsaw.

Announcer Keeps Cool

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The radio announcer of the Warsaw station was reciting the Polish translation of Kipling's Ode to Liberty when he interrupted himself to announce an air raid. Without changing his tone, he continued and finished the Ode.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to-morrow. Firing Areas 'B' and 'D' will be affected.

Chancellery this afternoon, waiting to see Hitler depart for the eastern front.

Many carried newspapers, eagerly snatched from the salesmen in their hands.

Extra editions were distributed free from taskbooks announcing that Britain was in a state of war with Germany and giving Hitler's proclamation to his army and the people.

THE NEWS RECEIVED IN H.K.

Excited Crowds At The Hotels

THE suppressed excitement with which Hongkong last evening received the news that Britain had declared a state of war against Germany, bubbled over into a display of wild enthusiasm after dinner when parties occupying the ground floor lounge of the Hongkong Hotel burst into the National Anthem and the Marseillaise, toasting the success of the Allies and the destruction of Nazism.

So excited did the celebrants become that a continual round of toasts was followed, and the buzz of excited conversation was constantly being interrupted by the noise of tinkling glasses as tumblers were hurled to the ground.

It is believed that nearly 100 glasses were broken in this way. Brawling in the city went up emotions were let loose. At the Kings Theatre, where record crowds have been viewing the remarkable film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," there were some demonstrations being shown of the more dramatic Nazi features of the film being wildly applauded. This remarkable documentary film has broken all Hongkong records.

During the cinema shows last evening a notice was flashed on the screens requesting members of the Royal Medical Corps to report to their headquarters.

At the Queen's Theatre, confirmation of Britain's declaration of war was received at 7.50 p.m.

The show was immediately stopped, and the National Anthem played, the entire audience joining in.

Extras Eagerly Bought

Cabled information regarding the final British ultimatum and the proclamation of a State of War was received by the Hongkong "Telegraph" ahead of all competitors.

"United Press" exclusively reported the final ultimatum from Britain and France, setting "zero hour," and the "Telegraph" was able to exclusively record this momentous event, no confirmation arrived from any other source up to the time war was declared.

"United Press" also recorded the Declaration of War, the cabled information being delivered to the "Telegraph" at 7.08 p.m.—a remarkable achievement in view of the censorship restrictions.

No other News Agency recorded the Declaration of War before 8 p.m., at which time an official "Gazette Extraordinary" was issued, confirming the news.

Through the crisis and the events leading up to the war, exclusive "United Press" coverage has enabled the "Telegraph" to immediately inform its readers of all developments.

Extra editions have been eagerly purchased by the public.

German Club Sealed

All German activities in Hongkong have ceased. Business houses and shops have closed and the German Club in Cannagh Road Central has been sealed by the Police.

In King's Park occurred the only open sign of anti-Nazi feeling, as the German Club on the German Clubhouse being torn down and publicly burned.

The Consular staff were packing their bags and papers when a Telegraph representative called at the Consulate this morning. Two detectives arrived on guard.

Consulate Guard

The Consul-General, Mr. H. G. Gifford, said he had no statement to make.

It is believed the Consular staff will leave for Manila in the first available boat.

It was learned that the staffs of most of the German commercial houses had evacuated during the week, having closed up their firms.

Shops Closed

Schmidt and Co., of Chater Road, dealers in mathematical instruments, cameras, etc. had closed last week. Most of the stock in the shop was removed and the show cases are practically empty. A few cheap cameras and other goods of little value are lying about in disorder, indicating a hurried departure.

Moliers of Ice House Street, one of the biggest German firms in the Colony, are closed and a view into the offices through the glass panelling shows a similar state of affairs.

The Office tables are more or less cleared. Some papers and other documents are lying about. A detective is stationed on guard at the entrance.

Carlowitz and Co., of the Bank of China Building, Queen's Road, is also closed and nothing is visible. It is understood that the Manager and German members of the staff evacuated some days ago.

More Germans Interned

A further batch of German residents were sent to the Internment Camp at La Salle College this morning, bringing the total to well over 100.

For the present, it is understood, women and children are not being interned. Their movements, however, have been restricted and they are not allowed to leave their homes.

Additional precautions against the escape of internees were being taken this morning when a "Telegraph" reporter visited the college. Electricians were at work erecting

NEWS FLASHES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—The French Ambassador and his staff have demanded passports from Berlin.

Simultaneously the German Charge D'Affaires in Paris and his staff in Paris have demanded passports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP).—The German Bund Leader, Fritz Kuhn, predicts that "Hitler is going to expand Germany's borders to frontiers which existed before the World War and then announce that he is willing to negotiate."

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—Hitler received and conferred at length with the new Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Shvarzev, who was accompanied by the Soviet Military Attaché and the Military Delegation headed by Maxim Purkayev.

Berlin, Sept. 3 (UP).—Special cars, carrying 51 wives and children of United States officials and 15 private Americans have reached Denmark, following their departure this morning.

PARIS, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Polish radio announces that Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, declaring that a state of war exists, stirred the wildest enthusiasm throughout Poland.

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The civilian Red Army reserve began registration at specified stations to-day.

It is not known what numbers or classes have been ordered to report, but it is believed that similar orders have been issued in other large centres.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued in Sarawak instituted control of Essential Commodities and creates a reserve of such. Among the commodities initially controlled are petroleum and products of petroleum.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Royal Commission has announced that the King, at 4.20 p.m., signed all the bills passed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords yesterday and to-day, thus making them law.

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (UP).—An undisclosed number of classes in the reserves have been called to the colours.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Captain H. D. Margesson, the Conservative Member for the House of Commons that the seat of the Government will remain in London as long as possible.

He expected the House to meet at a subsequent date.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Board of Trade has issued a statement saying that it is "unlawful to transact business and have other dealings with the enemy without official permission, which will not be granted save in exceptional circumstances."

The banks and stock exchange have declared a holiday on Monday, but will reopen on Tuesday.

Scotland Yard to-day began the rounding up of all Germans and "other aliens of doubtful nationality."

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Government has instituted control of the iron and steel industry.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Parliament is meeting this afternoon. The House of Commons at 2.45 and the House of Lords at 3 o'clock, to consider further war measures.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (UP).—Belgium, in view of the gravity of events has formed a National Cabinet. M. Pierlot is remaining as Prime Minister together with six Liberal Catholic former ministers.

New entries into the Cabinet include Spaak as Foreign Minister, together with four Liberals and three foreign affairs experts.

ROME, Sept. 4 (UP).—Italian radio stations are still advising civilians to evacuate the large cities.

stands for flood-lighting the entire compound.

For the present the internees are remaining in the building.

There is only one entrance through the barbed wire surrounding the school, and this is guarded by sentries of the Royal Scots.

The Volunteers
Mobilisation of Hongkong Volunteers has not yet been decreed.

The Volunteers' Ordinance, however, contains provisions giving the Governor power to make an emergency order in this respect.

M.M. Liner Returns
The Jean Laborde was put out on Saturday evening when she was more than half way from Hongkong, enroute to Shanghai.

270 passengers, about 100 of whom had joined the ship at Hongkong. She arrived at 3 p.m. on Sunday and sailed again at 1 p.m. to-day for Saigon.

She did not take any passengers and her mission in Saigon is not known.

Arrangements are being made for

How LONDON SPENT FIRST NIGHT of WAR

(Special to the "Telegraph")

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—GREAT BRITAIN has gone to war with the calm assurance of a nation which, for the past thousand years, has triumphed in many perils as great as the one Hitler represents.

There was nothing strident or melodramatic in the appeals made by the King or Prime Minister and there is nothing hysterical in the way in which the people are facing the coming ordeal.

After the flurry of excitement which attended the first air raid alarm, the nation has settled quickly into the new tasks which have been conceived through the intention of smashing Hitler and Hitlerism.

Silver Balloon Barrage

The sunset sky yesterday over the British capital was studied by a silver barrage of balloons riding like a nightly fleet at anchor.

An hour after the alarm London was blacked out. Black curtains were drawn across lighted windows in homes, offices and saloons.

Police in blue steel helmets, with gas masks and first aid kits strapped to their shoulders were patrolling the city, their flashlights illuminating piles of sandbags protecting doors and basement windows.

No Giving-In

The present temper of the people indicates their readiness to lend their circumscribed existence, with blackouts and other tribulations, until Europe is freed from its recurring crises.

There was nothing in the parliamentary speeches to encourage Hitler's belief that he will quickly smash the Poles and then conclude his peace with Britain and France. In fact the attitude of all parties indicates that Government will be subjected to pressure if it fails to take urgent steps to relieve the Poles.

The presence of Mr. Winston Churchill, in the War Cabinet is another sign that Britain will prosecute the war with relentless vigour. There is also a general approval of the inclusion of another veteran of the World War, Lord Hankey.

Complete Calm In Paris

PARIS, Sept. 3 (UP).—The first night of the war was one of complete calm in the French capital. The city was darkened and there have been half emptied. There were no demonstrations.

The War Office, where, during the hectic days of the crisis, conferences between Military Chiefs and Diplomats followed each other in quick succession, was deserted early in the evening.

M. Daladier, who, at 9.30 p.m., addressed a radio appeal to the French Army and people, retired about 10 p.m., without holding another conference. Journalists also left the War Office, which was the political activity shows that France's preparations in every field have been completed. It is considered possible, nevertheless, that France will imitate Great Britain's example and enlarge the cabinet.

Scenes In Warsaw
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—Edward W. Beattie, "United Press" special correspondent, in describing the scenes in Warsaw when the news was received of Britain's declaration of war, says that the city was in a carnival spirit, as though waiting to release pent-up emotions until the unofficial war became a full-dress affair.

Crowds streamed into the streets, singing and jubilation, not only in the French and British Embassies, but also before the American Embassy.

The strains of "God Save The King" could be heard as a fitting comment on the indescribable joy and relief at Mr. Chamberlain's declaration which has been aroused in Warsaw.

The Polish radio station excitedly announced the event and played the British and Polish national anthems repeatedly.

"Angleterra Declare Guerre"
I was at the Foreign Office talking to a spokesman when another official rushed in and excitedly exclaimed "Angleterra Declare Guerre." The spokesman silently reached for my hand across the desk, even though I am an American.

The quiet dignity of the officers in the corridors turned to unashamed pandemonium, because whatever they may have done to conceal it, the Poles have been worried by the two days of inaction.

Cheers For France
I rushed to the lobby, where everyone crowded round the radio. Crowds of the transportation of through-passengers to Shanghai where they so desire. One outcome of the liner's return was a scramble by these through-passengers for berths to Shanghai.

Of the shipping firms open to-day Jardine's has received as many as 50 passage inquiries directly traceable to the stoppage of the Jean Laborde. As a result the Wosang, on Wednesday, and the Glenapp, on Thursday, will sail for Shanghai fully booked. The Wosang has a waiting list beyond her limit of 34 passengers.

Glenapp Chartered
The Glenapp, which is due on Thursday, will be chartered in Singapore to bring on passengers disembarked from the Ranchi when she was stopped there on her outward voyage. She has berths for 12, but may be bringing more. Even should all disembark here, there are more than enough bookings to fill her for the journey to Shanghai.

Holland Quiet
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3 (UP).—Holland is entirely dominated by the will to remain a very Pole against the European conflict in the world. Calm reigns everywhere, there are no crowds although the public is generally expressing horror that Europe is again bleeding itself with a civilisation which is complicated and is a quiet and confidently awaiting developments.

streamed in the square in the direction of the British Embassy, and although the announcement concerned only the large circles in Germany that France would simultaneously declare war, and they equally cheered France.

Somewhere in the south, anti-aircraft fire was audible, but if the alarm was sounded, nobody heard it. The first burst of undisciplined enthusiasm of this people.

A crowd of 300 streamed across the street and crowded the courtyard of the American Embassy, shouting for Mr. Biddle, the Ambassador, and cheering his appearance as though the United States had already joined the allies.

"Long Live Roosevelt!"
The crowd shouted: "Long Live Roosevelt, Mr. Biddle, and the American army and navy," interspersed with a few cries of "Down With Hitler."

Mr. Biddle was unshaven because of the morning's surprise, and he stood in the window, still with his gasmask, waved his hand and smiled, while someone in the crowd threw a huge flower which the Ambassador caught and waved back.

Responding to a shouted request, Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister and Mr. Kennard, the British Ambassador, appeared on the balcony together, both smiling. Colonel Beck shook hands with Mr. Kennard, an act which drew tremendous applause.

"We Shall Fight Together"
Addressing the crowd, Colonel Beck said: "Citizens! In a moment of such great historical importance we feel deeply the brotherhood existing between us and the British nation. We shall fight together until the final victory is ours. Long live the King of England!"

The cry was echoed by the crowd, and Mr. Kennard then declared: "Shoulder to shoulder Poland and the British stand against aggression and injustice. Long live Poland! Long live the heroic Polish and British armies!"

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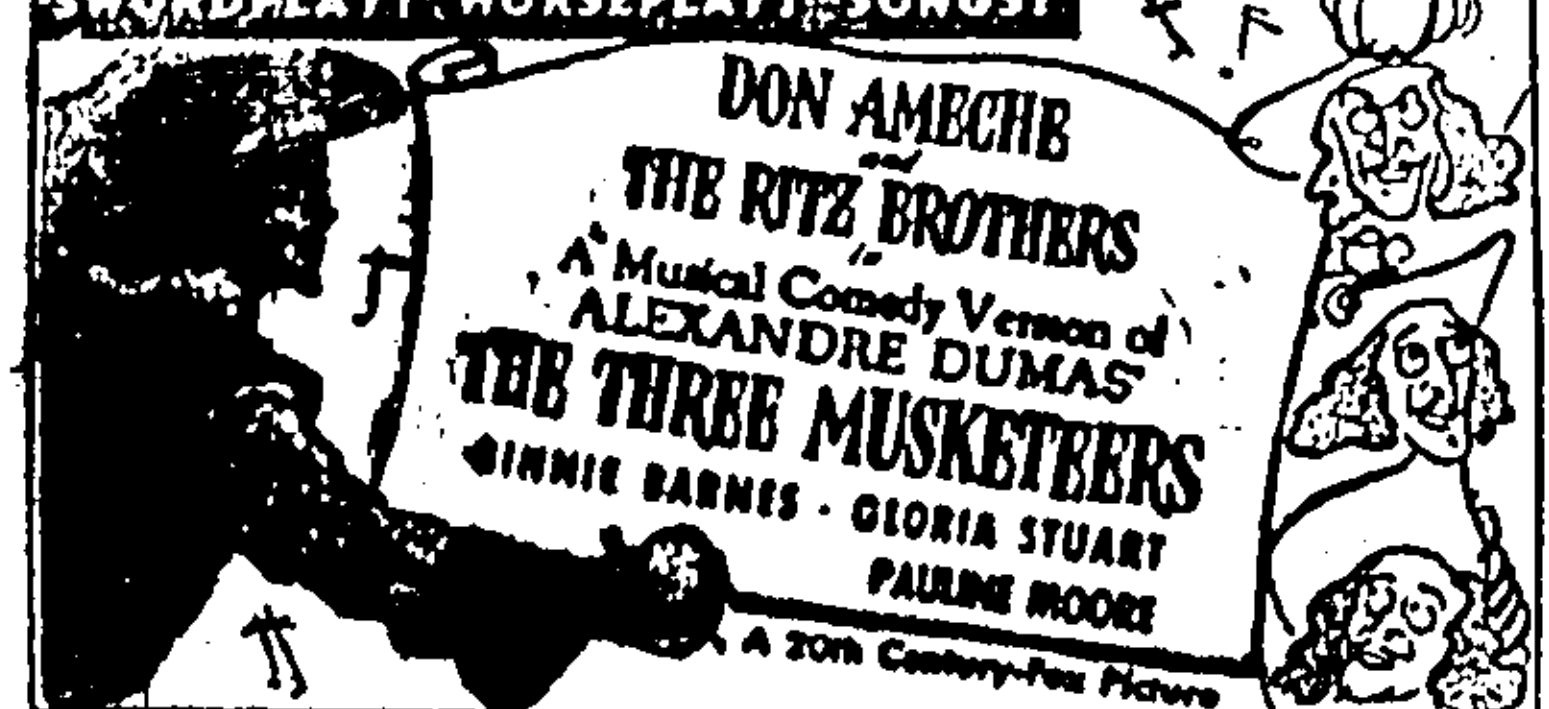
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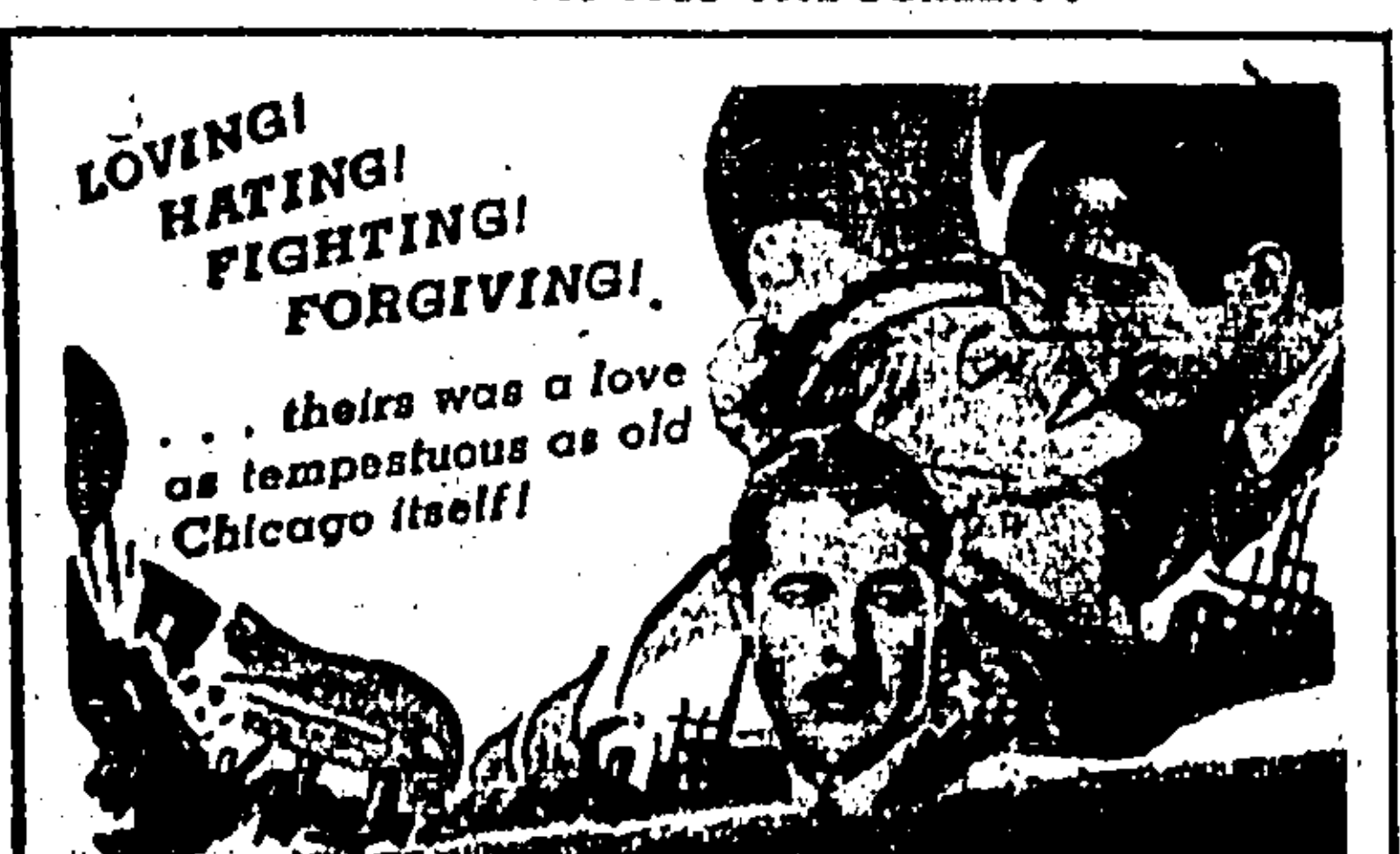
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British Blockade Begins

Liner Bremen Captured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—In response to a "United Press" query of a report that the British blockade of Germany has begun, a spokesman in the Admiralty press section replied:

"Obviously the blockade began on the immediate outbreak of the war."

Bremen Caught

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP).—The New York broadcast station, WOR has intercepted a Paris radioteletype alleging that the famed trans-Atlantic German liner the Bremen has been captured and taken to an unnamed British port.

A subsequent message from Paris confirms this report, it briefly states that the liner has been captured by the British and that no further details are yet available.

Exultant Crew

The Bremen left New York on Friday, and as she sailed, says a "United Press" report exclusive to the "Telegraph," all officers and members of the crew who were not actually engaged in the embarkation operations, lined up on a lower deck, and, accompanied by the ship's band, sang "Deutschland über Alles," and gave the Nazi salute, which was returned by four lines of officials standing on the pier.

The Bremen was carrying 434 passengers, including 77 Americans. The Bremen, which is a vessel of 51,731 tons gross, was to have visited Hongkong in 1937 on a world cruise but changed her itinerary because of the China War. She went to Australia instead.

She is the largest vessel ever to have passed through the Panama Canal. She went through in February this year on a cruise to Callao, Peru. In Gutun Lock there was only a foot space between her upper decks and the lock walls and only 125 centimetres separated the liner's bow and stern from the lock gates.

Govt. "Key" Appointments Announced

The following appointments were notified in a Government "Gazette Extraordinary," issued at 4.30 p.m. to-day:

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, to be Director of Intelligence; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, to be Medical & Sanitary Controller; Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, to be Controller of Land Transport and Chief Security Officer; Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole, to be Controller of Water Transport and Detaining Officer; Hon. M. A. B. Paves, to be Accommodation Officer; Mr. E. W. Hamilton, to be Controller of Trade; Mr. R. R. Todd, to be Controller of Food; Mr. E. W. Davies, to be Director of Evacuation; Lt. Col. H. B. Holt, to be Defence Security Officer.

4 p.m. flashes

Roosevelt On Neutrality

Every Battle Fought Affects U.S. Future

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—In a nationwide radio broadcast to-day President Roosevelt asserted that the United States will remain neutral.

"A proclamation of American neutrality is being prepared at this moment," he said. "This would have been done even if there was no statute because such a proclamation is in accordance with the international American policy."

"I trust our neutrality can be made a true neutrality."

No Right To Profiteer

"I cannot prophesy the immediate economic effect of this new war on our nation, but I do say that no American will have the moral right to profiteer at the expense of his fellow citizens or men, women and children living and dying in the midst of the war in Europe."

"It seems as though, even in the outbreak of this great war, the influence of America should remain consistent in seeking for humanity a final peace which will eliminate as far as possible the continued use of force."

"Passionately though we may desire detachment, we are forced to realize that every word coming through the air, every ship at sea, and every battle fought affects America's future."

Neutral As A Nation

"This nation will remain neutral as a nation, but we cannot ask every American to remain neutral in spirit as well. Even a neutral has the right to take into account facts to which even a neutral cannot be asked to close his mind and conscience."

"I have said, not once but many times, that I hate war."

"I say it again—and as long as it remains in my power to prevent it there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

Worked For 48 Hours

Washington, Sept. 4 (UP).—White House sources revealed that President Roosevelt worked 48 hours to invoke the provisions of the Neutrality Act.

Isolationist Recants

Shanghai, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Today the Rev. Dr. John F. Fricklyn Norris of the American Baptist Mission, until recently one of America's leading isolationists, cabled to President Roosevelt declaring that the latest events had completely reversed his position.

He urged that America should lose no time in joining forces with other liberty-loving democracies against Hitlerism."

The Rev. Norris has just arrived in Shanghai after a tour of Europe and Asia.

U.S. Navy Concentrated In The Pacific

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—War finds the United States Navy concentrating most of its fighting power in the Pacific.

Strategists have long held that it should be thus, because the British presumably will be able to dominate the Atlantic.

The main fleet is stationed at San Pedro and San Diego, consisting of 12 battleships, 12 heavy cruisers, 15 fast cruisers, four aircraft carriers, 70 destroyers, 12 submarines and various small craft. In addition to these, Pearl Harbour has 14 submarines a considerable number of aircraft while the Asiatic fleet is composed of two cruisers, 30 destroyers, submarines, gunboats and tenders.

The Atlantic fleet is largely at Norfolk, where they have three battleships, plus the de-commissioned

JAPAN PACT WITH SOVIET?

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is being persistently reported in foreign circles that negotiations are imminent for a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact.

The German and Japanese Ambassadors are reported to have had three meetings since Herr von Ribbentrop left.

Competent circles believe that the German Ambassador is striving to persuade both sides to open negotiations, despite the difficulties raised by the Mongolian border fighting.

ITALY MAKES GESTURE

One of the most significant incidents since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, is reported by "Reuter" in a flash from Paris received at 3.25 p.m. to-day.

The "Reuter" message states that all Italian troops have withdrawn from the French frontier.

As a result of the withdrawal the frontier, which was closed by France, was to-day re-opened, and civilian traffic is now passing freely between the two countries.

CZECHS TO BE INTERNED

The position of Czechs in Hongkong, whom many regard rather as forced German vassals than as German subjects, has been arousing conjecture. Are they to be interned?

The "Telegraph" learned this morning that internment would apply to all nationals who were claimed by Germany. Czechs who took out German passports after the annexation of their country are included in this category.

The process adopted will be the internment of all of German nationality, women and children excluded. Cases will then be examined individually.

GUNS DISTURB HONGKONG

Despite announcements in newspapers, many people displayed apprehension when the sound of gun-fire was heard in Hongkong this morning.

Several people telephoned the "Telegraph" office, enquiring about the nature of the gun-fire.

As previously warned, light gun firing practice was carried out from the Mt. Davis area between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Anti-aircraft firing practice was carried out at the same time from the same area.

In addition to this practice, light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight to-night, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out, also, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-morrow and on Thursday, and between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight on Wednesday. In these cases fighting area "A" will be affected.

The Hongkong office of Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd. announce that urgent telegrams cannot in future be accepted for the British Empire.

The ruling does not apply to other countries. Until further advice, telegrams are accepted from the public at senders' risk.

Wyoming, four heavy cruisers, one aircraft carrier, 19 destroyers, 14 submarines.

One cruiser and two destroyers are lying at Ville Franche in the Mediterranean.

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American Clipper was scheduled to leave for Manila. Censorship officials at Kai Tak, it is understood, ordered that several packages addressed to newspapers and news agencies in the United States be removed from the plane photographs and cinema films was for examination. The packages suddenly instituted in Hongkong this were returned to the senders and, morning half an hour before the Pan, consequently, missed the Clipper.

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WAR

MORE THAN two-thirds of the peoples of the world are to-day at war on two continents.

Europe faces the greatest crisis in its history, 1914-18 not excepted. The doctrine of Nazism, of racial persecution, intolerance, hatred and aggrandisement is spreading from its heart, in wide goose-stepping columns, so that no man who cherishes liberty is safe until this Hitler monster is crushed.

Whatever the outcome of this fantastic struggle which has been forced upon the democracies and peace-loving nations of the world, civilisation must be the sufferer.

An Austrian-born fanatic, whose vision is a Germanic-Aryan world in which none, not even his own fellow-countrymen, will be safe from persecution, has for five years made war on this civilisation which our forefathers have so painfully built up.

What is happening to-day has, for months now, been inevitable. It was foreseeable but not preventable. Humanity's sole expedient has been to pile up more and more armaments in a bid to meet the threat from a nation which, only twenty years ago, was crushed and beaten. Why is this so? Because, for many months, the man who has declared for aggression has been stone deaf to the voice of reason: because the only answer to appeasement has been force.

The tragedy is that the sufferers in this terrible war that has been forced upon the world will not be the madman who started it.

It will be the millions of German, Polish, French and English people, who want only peace.

The extravagance of Goebbelsian propaganda, upon which the Germans have been exclusively fed for years, has made possible the acquiescence of many German people in what has happened. More so than this propaganda, however, has been the dreaded Gestapo, the horrifying tortures of the concentration camps into which hundreds of thousands of Germans have been flung, the ruthless crushing by Hitler's police of all opposition.

No system founded on force, happily, can crush a people for ever. Hitler will find that out, to his sorrow.

THE BOOK THAT WAS NOT BANNED

INTO the city of Budapest has burst a bomb-shell: a small pamphlet 99 pages long, every page of which is loaded with dynamite.

The book arraigns the official policy of the Hungarian Government in its attitude of subjection to Germany: it gives extracts from speeches made by German officers and high Nazi officials and quotations from Nazi documents revealing German weaknesses during recent years.

It must, however, be pointed out that the book does not purport to give the latest information upon all subjects and does not, therefore, necessarily reflect the true picture of Germany's present-day chances in a war. It is, however, having a profound effect on Hungarian opinion.

The author is Dr. Ivan Lajos, a Hungarian professor in the Hungarian University of Pecs. He is not a Jew, influenced by the anti-Semitic tendency that operate in all the spheres of Axis influence, but a 100 per cent. Aryan.

Although he holds an official position—roughly that of an Oxford don—and although Hungary is a State where such people can be removed from office with "no questions asked," no attempt has been made to unseat him.



ALTHOUGH the pamphlet sells at a high price in impoverished Hungary, nearly 30,000 copies were sold in less than a week. It is passed from hand to hand; it is read by high and low alike; editions pour from the press—and still the demand grows. Sometimes the bookstalls are swept clean for hours.

Although the pamphlet impeaches the policy of Hungary, and exposes the weakness of Germany's claim to invincibility, copies have found their way to the desk of every Hungarian official. No one knows whence they come or how they reached their destination.

Although not one single review has appeared in the newspapers, and the pamphlet has not been mentioned even in the news or gossip columns, all Central Europe is talking of it, and it has become a best-seller which the Hungarian Censor made no effort to suppress.

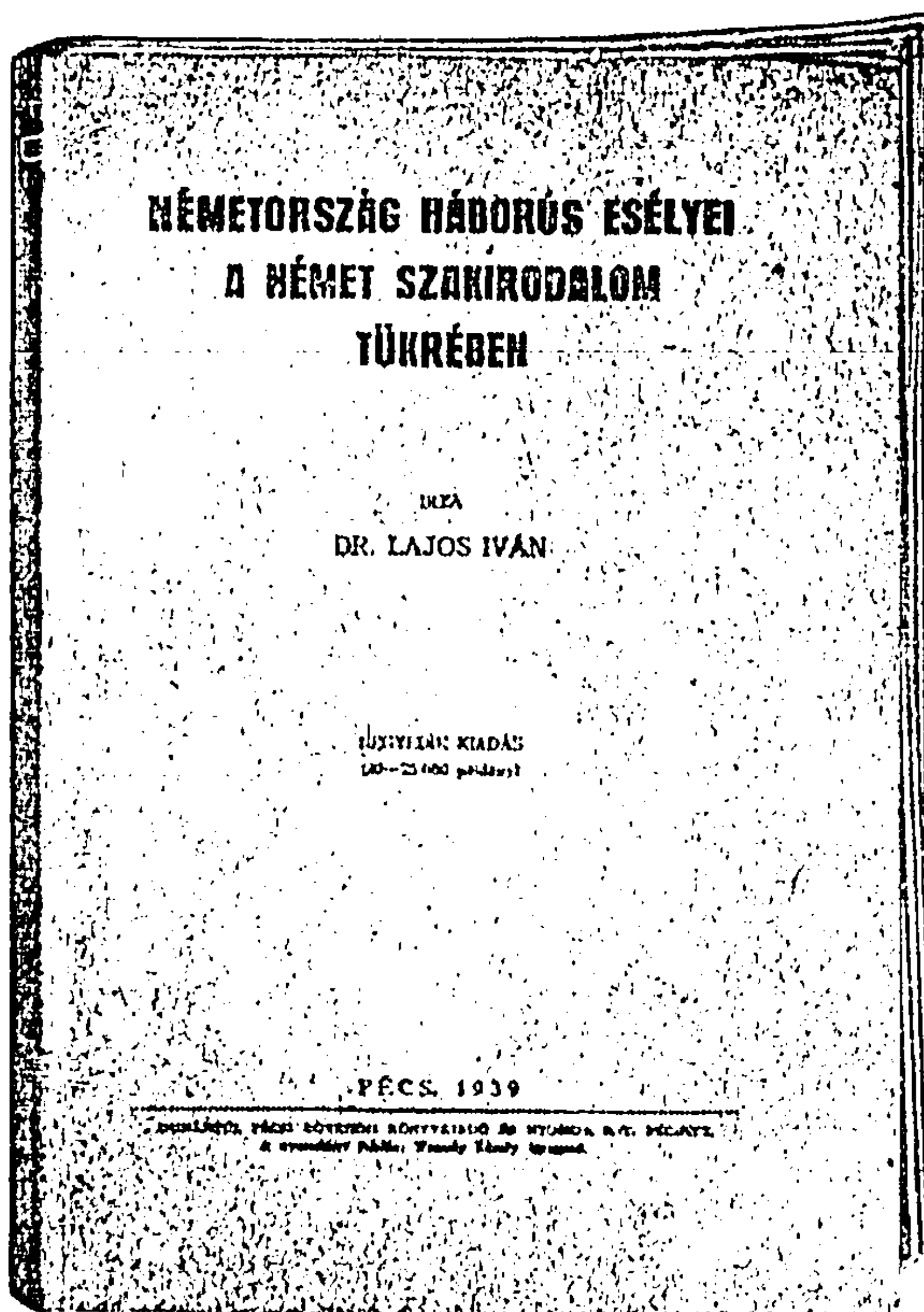
No one knows why. Such pamphlets have always been suppressed before.



IN the introduction Dr. Lajos writes the significant words: "Everybody is responsible." Responsible for the fawning upon Germany, the adulation of Germany, the false belief in German invincibility.

Dr. Lajos declares as his purpose in writing this expose of Germany's fundamental weaknesses, as admitted by her own leaders, that Hungary backed the wrong horse in 1914 under a belief in the same myth of invincibility; that Germany's previous tactic lay in the idea of a "lightning war"—a stroke of lightning that sheared away half Hungary's territory; that Germany's plan to-day is also based on the possibility of a victorious "lightning war"; and that it would neither be a quick war nor could she win it if she dared to fight.

Here are some extracts from the book whose title can be translated as "Germany's Chances in War," with the significant sub-heading "As seen in the Mirror of German Official Literature."



In one week nearly thirty thousand Hungarians have bought this little grey book (Germany's Chances in War: as mirrored in German official literature). This is the first copy to arrive in England. The Hungarian Censor—for reasons nobody knows—did not ban it. The man who wrote it did not lose his job. Nobody knows why. What is this book that is now sweeping through Hungary? Why is edition after edition called for? This article—complete with the first extracts from the book to be published in Hongkong—will tell you.

FIRST, Dr. Lajos speaks, General Staff: "Only Russia is as a Hungarian, of better off in coal and iron ore than his own country has to than she was in 1914. The Benno Graf, recognised as the in the early days of the war at 12. Thus Germany would German authority on Germany's were due to the fact that she rights for more living-room in had no difficulty in supplying the East, stated in a speech in Munich in 1933: 'Hungary needs us: not we, Hungary. In the long run Hungary's policy is decided by Germany, and now by Nazi Germans. Miserable, Balkan Hungary, with its ed war.'"

Colonel von Bulow, of the German General Staff, stated: "Only Russia could indefinitely supply aeroplanes for a protracted war." General Scheffel, of the Air Ministry in Berlin, estimates the Russian air strength immediately available at 20,000 planes.

Maps are already in circulation in both Germany and Hungary showing the frontier drawn at the River Raba and Lake Balaton in the centre of Hungary.

Having shown what would happen to Hungary after a German victory, Dr. Lajos turns his attention to her book "War and the State" the chances of of winning it. He quotes Colonel Ferdinand and N.C.O.s in the German Fridensburg, of the German Army.

SO much for the Eastern front. Now for the Western.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This time the Administration has gone TOO far!"

Pre-Nazi Germany had 42 generals, 600 staff officers for its seven infantry and three cavalry corps. The existing army, on this basis, would require a six-fold increase in these numbers, but only in respect of generals have they been able to reach the required minimum.

According to the German military system a mobilised army consisting of 100 corps should possess at least 5,000 generals and staff officers. On their own figures they have only 3,850 available. And even of these the vast majority have been promoted with ultra-rapidity. On August 1, 1936, there were 16 full generals of whom only one was of that rank on January 1, 1933.

And the lower in the military hierarchy one goes the more fantastic are the promotions and the greater the gaps between service and rank.

So much for the men: what of the transport?

Germany is spending only 10 per cent. of what her railway officials say they require for new rolling stock. The normal rate of (peace-time) maintenance proves too great a burden to sustain. Trains ran from eight to ten hours late—even express—and accidents increased from 400 in 1932 to more than 1,000 in 1937.

Under war conditions, with industries centralised in the interior to avoid air attack, the length of journeys would be doubled and a double strain put on the railways.



EVEN in man-power, says the "Militar Wochenblatt," every man at the front needs eight men on the home front; but Stephen Poschke from Germany, "Herr successes achieved by Germany sony in 1938 restated this figure at 12. Thus Germany would require the co-operation of other States to support her armies in the field—and there are no such States available. The same authority calculated that to sustain the presumed army of 3,000,000 men there would be needed 54,000,000 workers behind the lines!

Colonel Thomas, writing for the officially published "Kriegswirtschaftliche Jahresberichte 1936," edited by Major Hesse, and supplied to the German War Office, said: "Once before false assumptions of a successful 'lightning war' landed us in utter disaster: that is why in these days of aerial and tank warfare we should not be misled by such dreams again."

Oil, gold, food-supplies, the armament industry, even prestige—and perhaps more important than all these, the certainty of America's attitude—Dr. Lajos reviews them all as seen by German eyes. There is not a word of comment; readers can draw their own conclusions.



IN the last resort a war is fought by men. "You can drive men to the slaughter," said Pintschovius, the German military writer on the General Staff, "but you cannot drive them to fight."

What of the men in the German State?

Himmler, explaining in 1937 to the General Staff itself what steps he would take in a war, said: "We should have to fight on an internal front as well as the army, navy and air-force fronts. Any neglect would result in the loss of the war. Therefore, any unreliable elements would have to be confined in a concentration camp."

As Greater Germany contains millions of "unreliable" Czechs and Austrians not to mention some millions of Germans opposed both to war and the Nazi regime, Herr Himmler looks like having his concentration camps reasonably full.

DOMINIONS RALLY TO MOTHERLAND: ZERO HOUR IN PARIS AND LONDON

PARIS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A communique announces that the French Ambassador told Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop that, as from 5 p.m. British Standard Time, the French Government would find itself obliged to fulfil its obligations undertaken towards Poland.

Zero hour passed away quietly without outward manifestation that France was at war.

The weekly rest day has been abolished and a seven-day week established in all concerns working for national defence.

AUSTRALIA AT WAR

MELBOURNE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Australia is at war" stated Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a broadcast address.

He added that where Britain stood, the people of the Empire and the British world stood also.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

WARSAW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The reading of the British declaration of war on the Polish radio was followed by the singing of "God Save The King," and cries of "Long live Britain! Long live Chamberlain!"

The people of Warsaw called to demonstrate before the British Embassy where crowds gathered in the street expressing their satisfaction.

Comments like "Thank God" were heard on all sides, and a feeling of relief spread throughout the city.

The announcement of an imminent French declaration of war caused crowds to rush to the French Embassy.

People leaving churches joined the general cry of "Britain and France are with us."

Washington Impressed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A wonderful impression of calmness and sincerity has been created by Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the instructions broadcast by the BBC, declared a responsible official to-day.

He added that once again the American people contrast the voice of Britain with that of Germany, and from such a comparison our people can draw only one conclusion, and the people of Britain know what that conclusion is.

Japan's View

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Dance).—"Europe is on fire," declares the "Japan Times," popular English language newspaper here, "Germany has embarked on a military adventure from the belief that Britain and France were not ready to come to the rescue of Poland," the paper continues.

"Germany's not improbable plan was to deal decisive blows to the Polish Army before any other country entered the field," the paper says. "In the summer of 1914, Germany had her ally in Austria-Hungary and also could count on the support of Turkey. This advantage enabled her to command a vast field of action, extending from the North Sea to Persian Gulf."

Without An Ally

"To-day she entered the field without a single ally. She will have to face the combination of Poland, Britain and France." "Outside observers almost agree that the weight of financial and economic strains under which the Reich has struggled through the past several years was so heavy that she has to-day but a limited surplus of resources." "Once war is opened, it will be bound to be a long-drawn affair. It will in all certainty be a war of attrition and even downright exhaustion. Only prophets would dare say on which the fortune of war would smile. Meanwhile, world attention will be focussed on the line that the United States will take."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Government has issued a statement to the effect that the neutrality of the Netherlands as well as her independence are to be maintained under all circumstances.

Belgian Neutrality

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Belgium has sent a declaration of her neutrality to all countries concerned.

Franco's Appeal

MALAD, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General Franco, broadcasting to-day, appealed to the goodwill and responsibility of governments and nations to employ all efforts to localise the present conflict.

Extension of the war, declared General Franco, would, without benefiting the belligerents, produce a profound and insuperable disturbance in the world's economy, causing incalculable loss of life and property, a paralysis of its trade, and a grave repercussion in the standard of living of the humble classes of people.

India's Up Challenge
SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A proclamation has been issued by the Viceroy announcing the outbreak of war and the existence of a grave emergency, threatening the security of India.

The Viceroy in broadcasting, uttered an impressive call to the country to take up Germany's challenge to the great principles of humanity, justice and morality, which in no



THE DUKE OF KENT

DUKE JOINS THE NAVY

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).

—The Admiralty announced that Rear-Admiral the Duke of Kent has taken up his war appointment.

The Duke of Kent is the youngest brother of His Majesty the King.

He was recently appointed Governor-General-designate of the Commonwealth of Australia, but it now appears unlikely that he will take up this post.

NEWS FLASHES

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have been issued in other large centres.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued in Sarawak instituted control of essential commodities and created a reserve stock. Among the commodities initially controlled are petroleum and products of petroleum.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Royal Commission has announced that the King, at 4.20 p.m., signed all the bills passed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords yesterday and to-day, thus making them law.

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (UP).—An undecoded number of classes in the reserves have been called to the colours.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Captain H. D. Margesson the Conservative Chief Whip stated in the House of Commons that the seat of the Government will remain in London as long as possible. He expected the House to meet at a subsequent date.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Board of Trade has issued a statement saying that it is "unlawful to transact business and have other dealings with the enemy without official permission, which will not be granted save in exceptional circumstances."

The banks and Stock Exchange have declared a holiday on Monday, but will reopen on Tuesday. Scotland Yard to-day began the rounding up of all Germans and "other aliens of doubtful nationality."

Chancery this afternoon, waiting to see Hitler depart for the eastern front.

Many carried newspapers, eagerly snatched from the salesmen in their hands.

Extra editions were distributed free from taxicabs, announcing that Britain was in a state of war with Germany and giving Hitler's proclamation to his army and the people.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

ROBSON AND NISH CAUGHT ON OFF DAY: POOR FORM

(By "Abe")

Because of the one-sidedness of the encounter, the Open Bowls Pairs Final, played on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday, between H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro, of the Club do Recreio, and T. E. Robson and H. Nish, was robbed of much of its interest; but from the point of view of bowls, there was much in the game that was really entertaining.

THE NEWS RECEIVED IN H.K.

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able achievement in view of the restrictions.

No other news Agency recorded the Declaration of War before 8 p.m., at which time an official "Gazette Extraordinary" was issued, confirming the news.

Throughout the crisis and the events leading up to the war, exclusive "United Press" coverage has enabled the "Telegraph" to immediately inform its readers of all developments.

Extra editions have been eagerly purchased by readers.

German Club Sealed

All German activities in Hongkong have ceased. Business houses and shops have closed and the German Club in Cannington Road Central has been sealed by the Police.

In King's Park occurred the only open sign of anti-Nazi feeling, the swastika flag on the German clubhouse being torn down and publicly burned.

The Consular staff were packing their bags and papers when a Telegraph representative called at the Consulate this morning. Two detectives are on guard.

Consulate Guard

The Consul-General, Mr. H. Gippert, said he had no statement to make.

It is believed the Consular staff will leave for Manila in the first available boat. The staffs of most of the German commercial houses had evacuated during the week, having closed up their firms.

Shops Closed

Schmidt and Co., of Charter Road, dealers in mathematical instruments, cameras, etc., had closed last week. Most of the stock in the shop was removed and the show cases are practically empty. A few cheap cameras and other goods of little value are lying about in disorder, indicating a hurried departure.

Members of the House Street, one of the biggest German firms in the Colony, are closed and a view into the offices through the glass panelling shows a similar state of affairs. The office tables are more or less cleared.

Some papers and other documents are lying about. A detective is stationed on guard at the entrance.

Carlowitz and Co., of the Bank of China Building, Queen's Road, is also closed and nothing is visible. It is understood that the Manager and members of the staff have evacuated some days ago.

More Germans Interned

A further batch of German residents were sent to the Internment Camp at La Salle College this morning, bringing the total to well over 100.

For the present, it is understood, women and children are not being interned. Their movements, however, are not restricted, but they are not allowed to leave their homes.

Additional precautions against the escape of internees were being taken this morning, when a "Telegraph" reporter visited the college.

Electricians were at work erecting stands for flood-lighting the entire compound.

For the present the internees are remaining in the building.

There is only one entrance through the barbed wire surrounding the school, and this is guarded by sentries of the Royal Scots.

The Volunteers

Mobilisation of Hongkong Volunteers has not yet been decreed. The Volunteers' Ordinance, however, contains provisions giving the Governor power to make an emergency order in this respect.

M.M. Liner Returns

The Jean Laborde was put about on Saturday evening when she was more than half way from Hongkong, en route to Shanghai. She carried 20 passengers, about 150 of whom had joined the ship at Hongkong.

She arrived at 1 p.m. to-day and sailed again at 1 p.m. on Sunday for Saigon. She did not take any passengers and her mission in Saigon is not known.

Arrangements are being made for the transportation of through passengers to Shanghai where they will desire. One outcome of the liner's return was a scramble by these through passengers for berths to Shanghai.

Of the shipping firms open to-day, the liner has received as many as 50 inquiries directly traceable to the stoppage of the Jean Laborde. As a result the Wosong, the journey to Shanghai,

The match was won by Alves and Ribeiro by the margin of 22 shots to 11. The scores give a fair indication of the difference between the two pairs. Robson and Nish found Alves and Ribeiro in their best form, particularly the latter, who played the game of his life as skip.

Time after time when the shot was against him, he would take out a wood to the three or four or draw dead to the jack. There was a more even battle between Robson and Alves, but Ribeiro was in more senses than one head and shoulders above Nish.

NISH OFF COLOUR

Throughout the match, Nish had considerable difficulty in getting both his weight and green. He was playing far below his best—which was unfortunate for him at this stage of the competition.

On the majority of the heads Robson held his own with Alves, and only on very few heads was he beaten.

With the green drawing well on both hands, there were several interesting heads in which the positions changed with every wood sent down.

The only occasion in which Robson and Nish led was after the third head when they scored a three to lead 4-1. But thereafter they were seldom in the picture, and Alves and Ribeiro ran off with a three, two, four and one on successive ends to lead 11-4. On the eighth, Nish saved a six with his last wood. With one of his earlier woods he had taken out his fifth shot, leaving Alves and Ribeiro with six, but his last was well delivered and rested out a front wood to sit on the kitty.

So instead of being down 4-17 as they would have been had they lost the six, Robson and Nish were trailing by only 5-11, which was a far cry from the 11-17 which they were trailing with another single on the 9th. However, they made little progress after this in the face of the splendid bowling of the opposition and were finally beaten 28-11.

FINE ARRANGEMENTS

The thanks of the Hongkong L.B.A. are due to the Committee of the Kowloon Football Club for the arrangements made for the match which were perfect in every way.

I am sure all the spectators had reason to be grateful for the tea supplied by the K.F.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Dr. Smalley, President of the H.K.L.B.A. were amongst the large number of spectators who watched the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

T. Robson H. Nish	H. A. Alves F. V. Ribeiro
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	2
6	4
7	4
8	1
9	1
10	3
11	6
12	7
13	7
14	2
15	9
16	8
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	2
21	11

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to-morrow. Firing Areas 'B' and 'D' will be affected.

on Wednesday, and the Glenapp, on Thursday, will sail for Shanghai fully booked. The Wosong has a waiting list beyond her limit of 34 passengers.

Glenapp Chartered
The Glenapp, which is due on Thursday, was chartered in Singapore to bring on passengers disembarked from the Ranchi when she was stopped there on her outward voyage. She has berths for 12, but all disembark here there are more than enough bookings to fill her for Laborde. As a result the Wosong, the journey to Shanghai,

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"Arrangements have been made for classes of instruction to be inaugurated at once," continued the appeal. "Special courses to meet the present situation will consist of lectures and will be given every day of the week, both in English and Chinese."

"It is not too late for you to join up and receive training. Send your names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Colonial Secretary's Office, and classes will be arranged to meet your convenience."

"It may be added that when wardens are called up for duty they will receive Government payment, and should anything happen to them, compensation will be paid to their immediate relatives."

Support Pledged
Immediately on the announcement that a state of war between Germany and Britain existed, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall called on the Governor on behalf of himself and his Chinese colleagues. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. K. Lo and Mr. Mr. Li Tse-fong, to reiterate their pledge of loyal support and readiness to render any assistance, not only in the maintenance of peace and good order, but also in assisting in the defence of the Colony.

The Governor expressed his deep appreciation of this renewed expression of loyalty of the Chinese community, of which, he said, he had never been in any doubt.

"He asked Sir Robert to thank his colleagues and the Chinese community for their gesture of loyalty and goodwill."

HITLER'S HUN RAIDERS BOMBING OPEN CITIES
(Continued from Page 1.)

He were killed, including five children.

New bomb victims are arriving hourly.

The Polish Ambassador is leaving Berlin for Denmark to-day. The remnants of the German Embassy in Warsaw are leaving for Germany via Riga.

German Pilot Interned
Kaukas, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A damaged German pursuit plane alighted on Lithuanian territory near the Polish-Lithuanian frontier to-day, and the pilot was interned.

The machine was handed over to the military authorities.

The necessary laws have been published giving effect to Lithuania's policy of neutrality.

Maginot Line Precautions
PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The rear zone of the Maginot line has been completely evacuated of civilians.

German Casualties
BRATISLAVA, Sept. 3 (UP).—Four railway train loads of German wounded soldiers arrived from Poland at 4.30 p.m.

Germans Cross Vistula
BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—It is announced that German troops have crossed the Vistula in their eastward press in Silesia where they captured fortified positions south of Nikolai.

It is also announced that seven Polish planes and one balloon were brought down in an air battle over Warsaw. No German planes were lost.

The War Ministry announced that Russian ships with cotton and gasoline have left Leningrad enroute to Stettin.

The Military authorities announced this morning that the situation on the border remains quiet.

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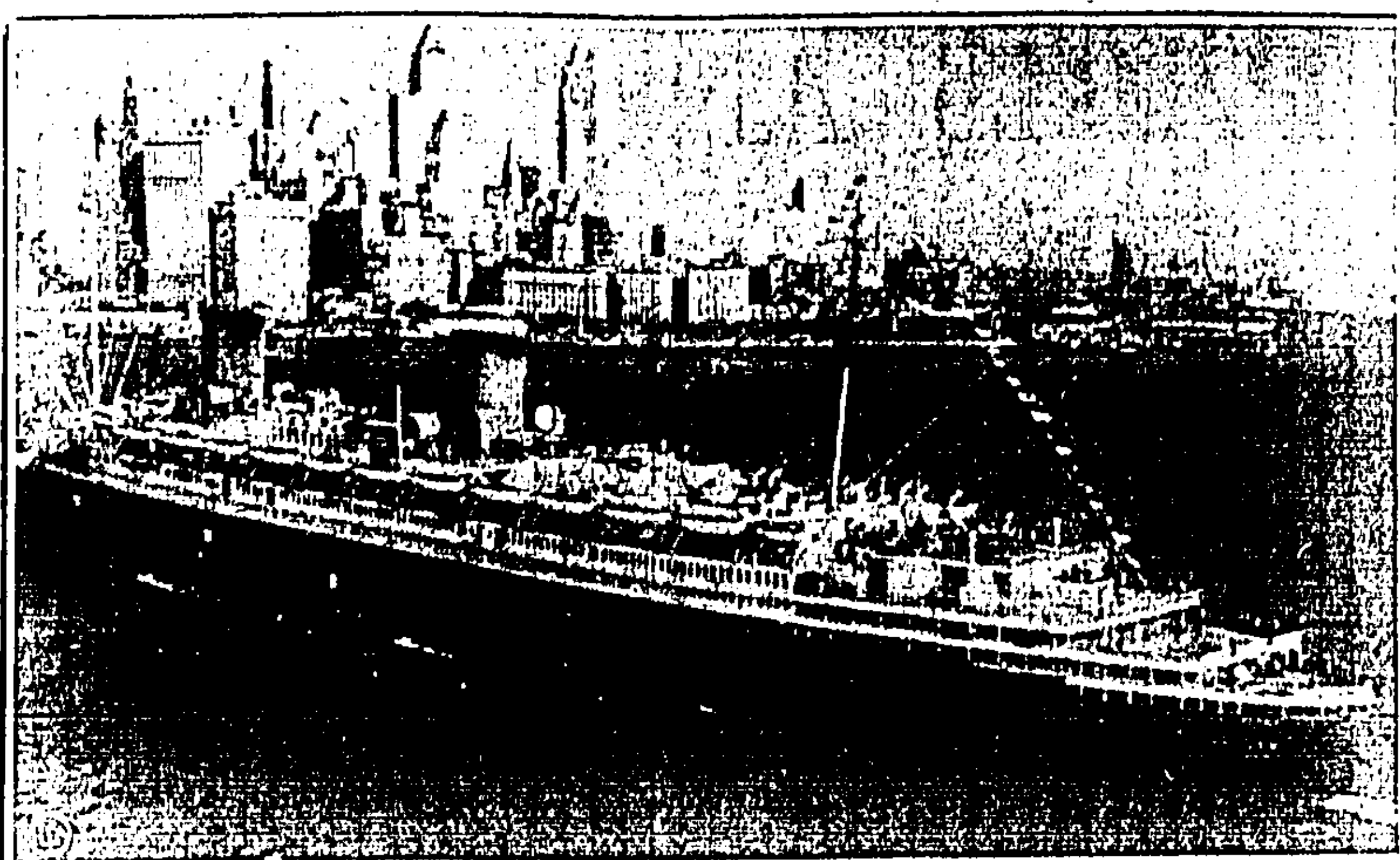
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FIRST CAPTURE AT SEA



THE BRITISH NAVY has captured the German trans-Atlantic liner Bremen, above, the largest ship in the German mercantile marine. Details were lacking as the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" went to Press, but it is stated that the Bremen has been taken to an undisclosed British port.

British Blockade Begins Liner Bremen Captured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—In response to a "United Press" query of a report that the British blockade of Germany has begun, a spokesman in the Admiralty press section replied:

"Obviously the blockade began on the immediate outbreak of the war."

Bremen Caught
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP).—The New York broadcast station, WOR has intercepted a Paris radiocast alleging that the famed trans-Atlantic German liner the Bremen has been captured and taken to an unnamed British port.

A subsequent message from Paris confirms this report, it briefly states that the liner has been captured by the British and that no further details are yet available.

Exultant Crew

The Bremen left New York on Friday, and as she sailed, says a "United Press" report exclusive to the "Telegraph," all officers and members of the crew who were not actually engaged in the embarkation operations, lined up on a lower deck, and, accompanied by the ship's band, sang "Deutschland Über Alles," and gave the Nazi salute, which was returned by four lines of officials standing on the pier.

The Bremen was carrying 434 passengers, including 77 Americans.

The Bremen, which is a vessel of 51,731 tons gross, was to have visited Hongkong in 1937 on a world cruise but changed her itinerary because of

the China War. She went to Australia instead. She is the largest vessel ever to have passed through the Panama Canal. She went through in February this year on a cruise to Callao, Peru. In Gatun Lock there was only a foot space between her upper decks and the lock walls and only 125 centimetres separated the liner's bow and stern from the lock-gates.

Gort As C.-in-C.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General Viscount Gort has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

General Sir Edmund Ironside replaces General Gort as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Hitler's Message

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has issued a message to the German forces on the Western Front naming the Siegfried Line, declaring that he knows he can look to them to uphold the honour of the German army.

"I am determined," he said, "to break the ring the British have made around Germany."

He is reported to have left subsequently for the Polish front.

Nazi Planes Downed

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in a statement issued to-night says that 64 Nazi bombers have been brought down in Poland.

LATE NEWS

AMERICANS ABOARD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—A Maritime Commission spokesman said to-day that his organization had been advised that numerous Americans were aboard the Athenia, apparently fleeing from Europe.

However, he had no information as to the number dead.

It is understood that the Athenia was being escorted by naval craft.

The Admiralty in London said they could not disclose the route and sailing date of the Athenia, but it is known that she was scheduled to sail last Friday from Glasgow via Belfast for Canada.

A Glasgow message says Mr. William Fleming, manager of the Anchor, Donaldson, Ltd., said that most of the passengers on the Athenia were Canadians and Americans.

He estimated there were 1,100 on board.

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CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—William J. Harshaw, chemical company president, who never had won a prize, was persuaded to put 80 cents into a lottery. He did—and it returned him a \$1,000 cheque.

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EMPIRE NEWS

TRIBAL RAID IN KENYA

NAIROBI. A spear-blooding raid by Merille tribesmen in Northern Kenya has led to the despatch of R.A.F. planes from Nairobi.

The raiders are reported to have murdered all the inhabitants of four Turkana villages. It is believed that 50 Turkana people were killed. The district is in the extreme northwest of Kenya, near Lake Rudolf, at the junction of Kenya, Uganda and Abyssinia.

The Merille band is still menacing the Turkana. When the raiders have been located by the R.A.F. they will be engaged by the King's African Rifles.

Military reinforcements will be sent later to replace the King's African Rifles.

Military reinforcements will be sent later to replace the King's African Rifles for permanent pacification of the district.

INDIA

£30,000 A YEAR FOR ABORIGINES

CALCUTTA. A scheme which is expected to revolutionise the economic life of the aborigines of a big portion of Assam is being prepared.

Following a conference with representatives of the people concerned, the Government has decided to spend £30,000 annually for the aborigines of the Chota Nagpur and Santal Pargana districts.

Ministers recently visited the villages in these districts, and found such distress and ignorance that they decided something must be done.

AUSTRALIA

SCHEME FOR RAYON PROTECTION

SYDNEY. Leading British rayon producers are understood to have approached the Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, for protective measures to assist their establishment in Australia of a rayon industry on a large scale.

Britain and Japan at the moment are the largest suppliers of rayon to Australia, and any protective measures would almost certainly affect their trade.

New Sydney Library.—The new public library, now in course of erection in Sydney, will be the most commodious and modern library in Australia. It will be completed in about two and a half years at a cost of £152,000.

Dutch Governor's Visit.—The Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, Jonkheer Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, will visit Australia early next year and will be received by the Duke of Kent, who will just have begun his term as Governor-General.

NEW ZEALAND

NEW LINERS FOR VANCOUVER ROUTE

AUCKLAND. The possibility that the two new liners proposed for the New Zealand-Vancouver service would be laid down at an early date was indicated by Mr. J. N. Greenland, general manager of the Union Steam Ship Company, on his return from a visit to Canada and the United States.

Mr. Greenland said the construction would take about 20 months in each case. The vessels would be of 25,000 tons, with a speed of 22 knots and accommodation for 750 passengers. All the latest developments in design and equipment would be included.

Fur Seals Plentiful.—Fur seals are plentiful at present at Stewart Island, south of the South Island. The opinion is expressed that the Government should allow a few skins to be taken. Since the Great War a close season has been observed.

Fewer Sheep.—The approximate number of sheep in the Dominion on April 30 was 31,857,549, a decrease of 521,225 on the final figure for 1938.

Fears are expressed that sheep farmers' difficulties will be aggravated by the almost certain reduction in the wool clip.

Solicitors' "Default Fund" For Clients

THE Council of the Law Society announced recently that it has agreed in principle to two proposals "to protect the public against losses due to the failure of solicitors." They are:

Every solicitor shall have his accounts examined periodically by a qualified accountant, the report to be transmitted to the Council.

Every practising solicitor shall make an annual contribution, not exceeding £5, to a fund to be administered at discretion of the Council for relief of people suffering loss through default of a solicitor.

SPECIAL TAXES PLEA

The Council consider that a "fair and moderate" proposal is that if this fund is established for the benefit of the public, and if solicitors are compelled to contribute to it, the annual stamp duty on the issue of a practising certificate should be reduced.

'King Of The Ritz' Has Gone

And So Have The Great Days Of £10 Tips



Forty girls glorified in various follies by the late Florenz Ziegfeld held a reunion at Atlantic Beach, N.Y. Three still glamorous were Mollie Van Wyck, Neva Lynn and Madeline Lehman.

THE Aga Khan, coming down from his suite at the Ritz Hotel recently, was surprised to see the head inquiry clerk in tears, his colleagues vainly trying to comfort him.

Knowing the clerk—George Fafoutakis—the Aga Khan asked what was wrong.

"Your Highness," said George, "the man who has worked at this desk with me for twenty years has just died."

And the Aga Khan knew at once that George was referring to the Ritz Hotel's famous head hall porter, Arnold Schmid, who had held the position ever since the opening of the hotel thirty-three years ago.

Schmid went off duty the night before complaining of a pain under the shoulder blades.

During the night he got out of bed at his home at Brookgreen, W., staggered and collapsed. He died shortly afterwards.

Wife Watches Dance In Tears

NIJINSKY, most glorious dancer of all time, exiled king of the Imperial Russian Ballet, once hailed as the very spirit of the Dance, has danced again in a Swiss asylum after 20 years' madness, says a correspondent.

In 1917, at the peak of his fame, he was stricken with schizophrenia—a delusion that one's personality is split in two. His mind darkened. The will to dance left him.

"SPOKE A LOT OF JUMBLE"

Serge Lifar, Nijinsky's former associate in the Russian Ballet, witnessed and was responsible for the miracle.

"When I visited him in the asylum," Lifar said, "I found him much thinner, but far more sociable and less nervous than on my previous visits."

"At first he spoke a great deal to himself in a jumble of French and Russian and Italian. Then he answered some of my questions."

"And suddenly I decided to dance before him—at first, only with a few simple rhythmic exercises."

"Someone brought a gramophone with records of 'Après-Midi d'un Faune' and 'Spectre de la Rose'—two of his loveliest and most immortal ballets."

MIRACLE SUDDENLY HAPPENED

I started to dance the 'Faun,' Nijinsky watched me, at first with a frightened expression. But the dance struck no chord in his heart, and he turned away.

"I began to dance the 'Spectre de la Rose' and suddenly the miracle happened. The rhythm electrified Nijinsky."

"Then, responding to my appeal, he leaped faultlessly, effortlessly, high into the air. He danced the 'Spectre de la Rose' with the same grace, the same abandon as in the great days of his glory."

"Romola his wife, my brother and I watched the miracle in ecstasy. When the record stopped, he stopped dancing and cried: 'Bon! Ouil Tres bien!'"

"And then he laughed, horribly. I shall not forget that laugh."

Model Plane Flies Wild

OAKESDALE, Wash. (UP).—Millard Hester built a small, gasoline-powered model airplane and turned it loose on a test flight. It soared high into the air, with Hester following it in an automobile. The motor finally spluttered and halted, but wind currents caught the craft and carried it higher. The last Hester saw of the plane it was six miles from its takeoff place.

86, She is Accused of Jazz at Midnight

"HOT Jazz" at midnight has broken a 10-year friendship between an 89-years-old woman and one of 86 in the Parish Trustees' almshouses for aged people at Hampton, Middlesex.

The trustees received a complaint alleging that the 86-years-old resident, Mrs. Eliza Wilkins, listened to the jazz until midnight and after. So they have imposed a ban on all radios at the almshouses.

Mrs. Allen, the 89-years-old occupant of the almshouse next to Mrs. Wilkins, said that it was she who wrote the complaint.

"I tried to be reasonable," she said, "and made request after request to her, but things got no better. I was very ill, and my doctor said something must be done."

The wireless often went on for hours on end in the daytime, blaring very loud, because Mrs. Wilkins is deaf. Then when I was just getting

Schmid came from Switzerland as a young man with little money but with the determination to become the king of hall porters.

He succeeded. He was first employed as head night porter at the Savoy Hotel, then at Claridge's. His portly, dignified figure, efficiency and tact drew the attention of a Ritz Hotel executive, and Schmid, then only twenty-nine, agreed to "open the Ritz as head hall porter."

ALWAYS CORRECT

The Ritz never regretted the appointment. Royalty and celebrity at the Ritz "left it to Schmid."

Just before his death Schmid received a small parcel. It contained a set of gold cuff-links sent to him by King Boris of Bulgaria.

A colleague of his said, "There was nothing of the exceptional about Schmid. He was most reserved even with guests, but was always correct. His reserve did not lose him any of the great popularity he enjoyed as the uncrowned King of the Ritz." He spent most of his free time walking in Richmond Park.

George Fafoutakis, standing alone at his desk for the first time for twenty years said, "I am lost without Schmid. He could have retired ten years ago a rich man but he was devoted to his work and carried on."

"Long ago people would think nothing of slipping a £5 or £10 note into his hand as reward for some service but those days have gone and I am sure he did not die a rich man."

Schmid was sixty-two years of age. He left a wife and married daughter.

Four In A Pew, Phew!

THE size and width of pews in some Methodist churches provided a light note at the Methodist Conference at Liverpool recently.

The Rev. William C. Jackson, Manchester, presenting a report on chapel affairs, declared: "It is really impossible to get four average-sized people on a seat six feet in length unless there is what is called a 'mixed congregation'—which means that you get one or two wriggly children on each seat."

"We are certainly determined that in these days seats shall not be so narrow as in the good old days. The only thing which would lead me to welcome a return of crinolines would be to provide how impossible it is for ladies so garbed to get into some of the old pews, and it might lead to a good overhauling of the seats in some of our churches."

Mr. Edward Maufe, architect of Guildford Cathedral, said: "The Incorporated Church Building Society which makes grants to new buildings stipulates that there must be 1ft. 8in. per person in a pew."

"Actually I am allowing an inch more than that in the seating at the cathedral."

At the Empire Stadium, Wembley, an official said: "Each person has 1ft. 9in. and that applies also at the Cup Final."

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Peer's Sister to Act with The Crazy Gang

THE SAD STORY OF GEORGE

Visitors to the pet corner which opened on Clacton Pier recently heard the sad story of George, the West Indian parrot.

George was very proud of his fine multi-coloured tail, two foot long, and strutted about in front of the cage of Pimpo, the African baboon.

Pimpo was bored and George strutted nearer and nearer and in a flash he was without a tail. The beautiful feathers fluttered around Pimpo's cage.

The bird is almost valueless until the feathers grow again next year; with his tail he was worth £60.

Error To Cost £1,400

ABERYSTWYTH.

A WOMAN has left £1,500 to a church, but if the name of the church is spelled wrongly during the next five years it will get only £100.

This is laid down in the will of Miss Edith Cadvan - Jones, of Aberystwyth, daughter of the founder of Priory Congregational Church, Carmarthen.

She directs that "if during any of the five years there is any English reference in Press or church or denominational publications to the said church by other than its name as mentioned above, even though due to a printer's error, £100 be paid to Priory Congregational Church, £50 to Ebenezer Congregational Church, Aberystwyth, and the remainder of the £1,500 to Carmarthen Infirmary to endow a bed in memory of her parents.

Cleveland Police Radio Cuts Robberies In Half

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — This city's reorganized police department on wheels with two-way radio has slashed robberies in half.

The number of robberies in the first five and one-half months of 1939 were half those of the same period in 1938, according to a department report to Safety Director Elliot Ness, who reorganized the police setup.

Mother of Two Makes Stage Her Career

THE Hon. Mrs. Maurice Lubbock, beautiful wife of a wealthy banker and heir to a peerage, will kiss her two children good-night every evening this autumn in her Belgravia, S.W., mansion, and drive through the West End to the Palladium Music-hall.

Half an hour later she will be on the stage playing pranks with the Crazy Gang—Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen—transformed into "Adelaide Stanley," the merry soubrette.

Mrs. Lubbock is a sister of the present Lord Stanley of Alderley, and her mother, the Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley, is a descendant of the famous actress, Mrs. Sarah Siddons.

Speaking by telephone from Zermatt, in the heart of the Swiss Alps, Mrs. Lubbock said: "I have seen all the Crazy Gang shows, and I like them very much.

"I shall sing in two big scenes, and probably appear in other parts of the show. I look on the stage as a career.

"You don't appear in 14 shows a week—as I shall do at the Palladium—for fun. My husband admires my work and always goes to see me on the stage.

"It would not be possible for me to run my home and be on the stage if I hadn't got perfect servants. I depend on them very much—especially my old 'Nanny,' Miss Riddling, who has been with the family for 27 years.

A friend said: "The Hon. Pamela Stanley, who acted Queen Victoria on the stage, is Mrs. Lubbock's sister.

BANK DIRECTOR

"Mrs. Lubbock has been on the stage before, but never in anything quite so light as a Crazy Gang show. She has a beautiful soprano voice, and played a leading part in the musical play, 'The Two Bouquets,' at the Ambassadors."

Mrs. Lubbock, aged 33, was married to Mr. Lubbock in 1926 and has two children, Alice, aged 12, and Eric, aged 10.

Her husband is a director of Lloyds Bank and of several import-

ant investment trusts. He is the heir presumptive of Lord Avebury. He said: "I was not surprised when I heard that my wife is to appear at the Palladium.

"Have I tried to persuade her to give it up? Oh, dear me no, I wouldn't do a thing like that."

Planned 5,000 Potato Diets

FIVE THOUSAND potato diets have been prepared in the last two years by Mrs. Jean Hunt, the Marketing Board's chief dietitian.

Recently she completed the task of planning 140 potato meals to be eaten by the eight Health Girls whom the Board is sending on a five weeks' £1,000 tour of thirty-two British holiday resorts.

No two meals will be identical. This is the diet for one day:

Breakfast: Duchess potatoes with fried eggs.

Lunch: Japanese potato salad.

Tea: Potato chocolate cake.

Dinner: Potato and watercress soup, roast potatoes, cabbage, roast beef, trifle.

Of these dishes, the latest to be introduced is the Japanese potato salad. It comprises two pounds of diced cooked potatoes, four large oranges, watercress, salad dressing, pepper and salt.

The Potato Eight, who are all unmarried teachers in the Women's League of Health and Beauty, pride themselves on their figures.



British Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, inspects assembly of an airplane at a new factory at Crewe, England, operated by the Rolls Royce company for the Government.

Autumn Season May Save Covent Garden

OPERA fans are to have another chance of saving Covent Garden Opera House for opera. Recently more than a dozen prominent British singers were signed on a British opera season there in November.

This will be welcome news to many who read that popular types of entertainment.

The Covent Garden the following information was given: "We have signed on the English Opera Society to appear from November 27. The length of their season will depend on the support they are given."

Mr. Percy Heming, the baritone, and Mr. Vladimir Rosing are the organisers and are arranging a programme to include "La Boheme," "Tosca," "Die Meistersinger," "Faust," "Carmen." The singing will be in English.

The choice of conductor is not yet certain.

"We are hoping that members of the Royal Family will attend, and that the season will run until it has to make way for pantomime," it was told. "It should prove a great encouragement to English singers."

It was Mr. Philip Hill, chairman and managing director of the Covent Garden Properties Company, Ltd., who announced last week that "unless more satisfactory arrangements for letting or for a sale of the property can be made, the board must develop the property in the best interests of the company."

This was taken in some quarters to mean demolition. Yesterday Mr. Hill's secretary admitted that a super cinema is not the question, and added: "If changes are made they may quite likely mean the exclusion of opera from Covent Garden."

Escopette, where I kissed him goodbye at three a.m.

Until his death three years ago from heart failure, due to his many accidents, Mme. Bleriot shared all her husband's triumphs, travelling with him in many countries, feted everywhere.

The only member of the family to inherit Bleriot's genius for airplanes was his eldest born and namesake, Louis. He died on the eve of attempting a great flight ten years ago.

42½ MILES AN HOUR

The first flight across the Channel was made at a speed of about 42½ miles an hour and at a height of about 250ft. For ten minutes M. Bleriot, who had no compass, could see neither France nor England.

Novelist's Surprise For Official Receiver

A SURPRISE disclosure of "other creditors" caused the Registrar at Ipswich Bankruptcy Court recently to adjourn the public examination of Doreen Wallace, the novelist wife of Mr. R. H. Rash.

A receiving order was issued against her at the instance of the Official Receiver because she refused "on principle" to pay £200 tithes on two farms.

After the proceedings had been closed, Mrs. Rash observed: "Have not other creditors the right to know what my position is?"

SURPLUS OF ASSETS
The Official Receiver (Mr. Kenneth Fisk): The debtor has now raised an important question to do with her conduct. There are only two unsecured creditors and she now states that there are other creditors she has not disclosed.

The Registrar: In that case I shall adjourn these proceedings to enable you to make further inquiries. If it turns out that there is nothing in it I shall be very pleased to close the examination.

Mrs. Rash, who said she was 42, had stated that her net assets were £2,765, and unsecured liabilities £220, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of £2,545.

Afterwards Mrs. Rash explained that the creditors she referred to were tradesmen who had backed her up and refused to have anything to do with the bankruptcy.

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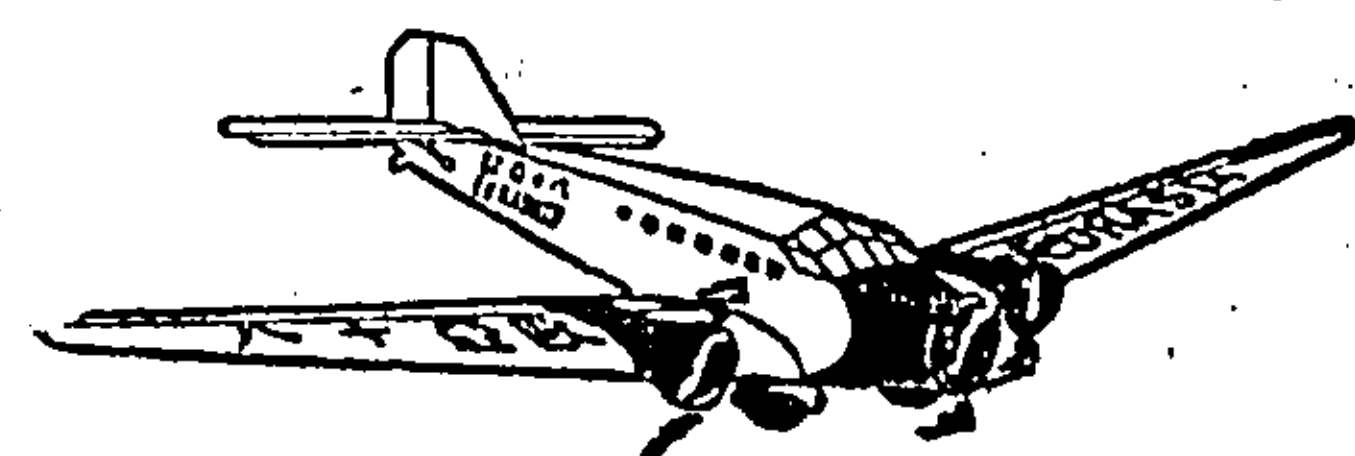


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NEWS EMPIRE

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER RESIGNS

Mr. B. S. B. Stevens to-night resigned the Premiership of New South Wales, in consequence of the passage by the Assembly by 42 votes to 41, of a motion by Mr. E. S. Spooner, who resigned as Public Works Minister on July 20. The motion demanded that all money designed for the relief of unemployment should be used for that purpose.

This amounted to an attack on the Ministry's financial policy. Mr. Stevens regarded it as a motion of censure.

The reason for Mr. Spooner's resignation in July was that the Cabinet had decided on more rigid control of public works expenditure designed to absorb the unemployed.

The Governor, Lord Wakehurst, will consult Mr. Lang, as Leader of the Opposition, to-morrow. Mr. Lang will be unable to form a Ministry as his Socialist followers have only 25 out of 90 seats.

Army Decision Criticised.—Press and wireless commentators and military officers strongly criticised the Federal Cabinet's unexpected decision against a standing army.

Polar Offer Declined.—Sir Henry Gullett, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, announced to-day that the Cabinet had not been able to accept the offer made by Sir Hubert Wilkins to lead an Antarctic expedition in the exploration vessel Wyatt Earp. The Wyatt Earp is at present transporting munitions from Melbourne to all fortified points along the Australian coast.—Reuter, INDIA.

LIQUOR PERMITS FOR LINER PASSENGERS

Excise officers were on the quay-side recently to issue temporary liquor permits to foreign visitors and tourists who arrived by the P. & O. liner Rajputana, 16,044 tons. This is the first large liner to arrive since the coming into force of Prohibition in the City.

Five permits were given entitling the holders to one and a half unit of liquor a week. A unit consists of one bottle of whisky, three bottles of wine or nine bottles of beer.

For being in possession of lethal weapons, banned under the Bombay City curfew order, 120 persons were arrested last night. Of these 44 were convicted.

City life is now normal. Fifty police officers and 500 constables took up Prohibition duty and are posted at the docks and along the coast line, the railway stations and important street junctions. A special officer of the Government is receiving requests for employment from persons thrown out of work by Prohibition.

Hunger Strike Off.—Political prisoners who went on hunger strike on July 7 have decided to give up fasting for two months, in the hope that the Government will release them before the period elapses.

New Indian Film Company.—It is reported that Tata Iron and Steel Co. has underwritten £40,000 worth of Preference shares of National Studios Ltd., a new enterprise, to produce high grade Indian films. The authorised capital is £200,000.

BRITISH WAR CABINET

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War Cabinet, and therefore Sir John Anderson's name will probably appear in a further list as Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain yesterday invited Sir Archibald Sinclair to accept Cabinet office, but after consultation with the Liberal Party, Sir Archibald informed the Premier that he and his friends felt they could render better service to the nation and the Government by supporting all necessary war measures from an independent position.

The first meeting of the War Cabinet took place to-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden will be Dominions Secretary, with other supplementary tasks of a special nature.

Lord Stanhope, from the Admiralty, becomes Lord President of the Council.

Flying Safer Than Walking

TOWAWANDA, N. Y.

Fate played a strange trick on Mrs. Wilhelmina Oxeall, 53, who went for her first airplane ride. En route home she tripped over an untied shoe-lace and fractured her hip.

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R. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 30th August, 1939.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong, arrived Hongkong on Friday, 1st September, 1939.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 12th September, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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2. Telegrams will only be accepted subject to the following restrictions:—

(1) The use of Code or Cipher is prohibited.

(2) All telegrams must be in one of the following languages:— English or French.

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C. G. SOLLIS, Censor, Fire Brigade Building, 1st September, 1939.

NOTICE

A. R. P.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

FIRST DAY OF THE WAR

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declared war; so Australia has declared war also.

II Duca's Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—Complacent quarters stated to-day that Signor Benito Mussolini is still continuing his efforts to prevent the outbreak of a general European war.

Gorman Air Claims BERLIN, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—An Army High Command communiqué claims that the whole area over the battle area and the hinterland is completely controlled by the German air forces.

It asserts that the attacks have been confined to military objectives, and declares that after units of German armoured cars reached the Vistula at noon on Saturday, German forces effectively attacked points at the river.

The communiqué asserts that one bridge, and another which was under construction, were destroyed by numerous bombs.

An important railway station was also bombed.

The statements adds that while military objectives were being attacked and destroyed, there was resistance by Polish anti-aircraft and pursuit planes.

"We Shall Be Victorious" SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 3 (UP).—M. Dandier in a broadcast to-night declared: "Poland is the victim of a most brutal invasion. The responsibility for the crisis rests entirely on the shoulders of Herr Hitler and his Government."

"We were hoping for peace this morning and we did everything possible to maintain it, but Hitler wanted war."

"The cause of France is justice, and we shall be victorious."

THE NEWS RECEIVED IN H.K.

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Extra editions have been eagerly purchased by readers.

German Club Sealed

All German activities in Hongkong have ceased. Business houses and shops have closed and the German Club in Cannan Road Central has been sealed by the Police.

The Consular staff were packing their bags and papers when a Telegraph representative called at the Consulate this morning. Two detectives are on guard.

Consulate Guard

The Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich, said he had no statement to make.

It is believed the Consular staff will leave for Manila in the first available boat.

It was learned that the staffs of most of the German commercial houses had evacuated during the week, having closed up their firms.

Shops Closed

Schmidt and Co., of Chater Road, dealers in mathematical instruments, cameras, etc. had closed last week. Most of the stock in the shop was removed, and the said cases are practically empty. A few cheap cameras and other goods of little value are lying about in disorder, indicating a hurried departure.

Melchers, of Ice House Street, one of the biggest German firms in the Colony, are closed and a view into the offices through the glass panelling shows a similar state of affairs. The office tables are more or less cleared. Some papers and other documents are lying about. A detective is stationed on guard at the entrance.

Carlows and Co., of the Bank of China Building, Queen's Road, is also closed and nothing is visible. It is understood that the Manager and German members of the staff evacuated some days ago.

Housewife Offers To Make Kilts for Army: Gets Order for 1,000

CLYDEBANK.

A BAND of kit-making housewives is being gathered together here to help Army chiefs overcome a kilt famine.

Their leader is small, 44-years-old Mrs. Alice McColgan, who, when she heard that there was a shortage of kilts for Highland regiments, wrote to the War Office and offered her help. With her father she had made Army kilts during the war, and she was able to persuade the War Office to let her tackle the job.

Two and a half tons of tartan and an order for 1,000 kilts arrived at the little shop which she has opened here.

But Mrs. McColgan was faced with a problem, for there are no unemployed kilt makers in Scotland and she had to have help.

She remembered the women with whom she had worked many years ago in her father's business. Most of them were married, but she traced 15 of them and asked them to help.

"Most of them have families, but they are all patriots and were eager to help," she said. "Arrangements have been made for housekeepers to look after their homes."

"They are coming here in the next few days and we are starting at once on kilts for the Seaforth Highlanders."

When the housewives have completed the 1,000 kilts it is expected they will receive another contract.

Official Secrets Case

HINT OF DUPING POSSIBLE ENEMY

SUGGESTIONS that a possible enemy might have been led "down the garden-path" were made by defending counsel at Richmond recently when Donald Owen Reginald Adams (56), described as a racing journalist, of Friars Stile Road, Richmond, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge under the Official Secrets Act.

He is accused of "recording information relating to H.M. Forces which was calculated to be, or might be, directly or indirectly, useful to an enemy."

Adams, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was refused bail.

The court was closed to the Press and public for an hour and three-quarters when ten witnesses gave evidence in camera.

CODE IN BOOK COVER

Detective-Inspector Gagan, of Scotland Yard, said that on June 30, 1938, he and other officers and Colonel Hinchley Cooke, he saw Adams in a back attic bedroom.

They searched the room, and the officer produced an encyclopaedia which he said he found there. On the inside back cover of it there appeared to be a code written in ink.

He alleged that Adams said: "That is a code I used to write letters with. I had a code message from Germany about February. The message was about some books they wanted me to get from the War Office. Everything I have sent to Germany has come from newspapers."

In a letter-track on the wall facing the room, the officer found another code. Adams said: "I don't know what that is."

He found a £5 note in a leather wallet in a tin box.

"WIFE DOES NOT KNOW" The officer said that while he was examining the note Adams stated: "Don't let the wife see that. She doesn't know. I have got it."

Adams handed him an attache case containing some lined foolscap headed "D.O.R.A." papers headed "Anglo-German Import Agency, Duke Street," and printed envelopes headed "Karl Ruedler and Co." with a German address.

Inspector Gagan, replying to Mr. J. A. Whittaker, for Adams, said that Adams gave him all the assistance he asked for.

Detective-Sergeant Coveney said that he found a British passport, a folder containing correspondence with Feodor Bergmann, of Dresden, and foolscap headed "D.O.R.A." in Adams's room.

He also found newspaper cuttings relating to British defence and service matters, and copies of a British magazine entitled "Defence." There was also a small blue book—a German year-book—and between two pages he found what appeared to be a code written in ink.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said he had to call certain evidence, after which Mr. Whittaker submitted that there was no case to answer.

He suggested that the information alleged to have been received could not possibly be prejudicial to the interests of the State. There was no evidence at all that there was any

POST OFFICE.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

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15 cents per postcard. All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O. In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

General Holiday To-day, September 4, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

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INWARD MAILS

From Per Due.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane 30th August

Shanghai Jeypore September 4.

Shanghai and Amoy Kingyuan September 4.

Shanghai Kwangtung September 4.

Calcutta and Straits Naringa September 4.

Shanghai Ajax September 5.

Japan Arizona Maru September 5.

Straits Bremer September 5.

Straits Jaryabates September 5.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August.

Straits Air France Plane September 6.

Shanghai and Swatow Cienapp September 6.

Shanghai Kiangsu September 6.

Java and Manila Sheng Hwa September 6.

Shanghai Tjinegara September 6.

Shanghai Yunnan September 6.

Shanghai Tyndareus September 6.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Emp. of Asia September 7.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd Sept.

Japan Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 7.

Straits Nowshera September 7.

Calcutta and Straits Philicetes September 7.

Japan and Shanghai Yuensang September 8.

Manila Hakozaki Maru September 8.

Shanghai Pres. Pierce September 8.

Straits Somali September 8.

Straits Hakusan Maru September 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Monday

Shanghai and Japan Bangalore Mon., Sept. 4, Noon.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th September

Reg. Sept. 4, Noon.

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Ord. Sept. 4, Noon.

Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Plane

Reg. Sept. 4, Noon.

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Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th September

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Saloon Jeypore Mon., Sept. 4, Noon.

Tuesday

Papers only for (Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa, via Arizona Maru Durban).

Tues., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 11th October.

Parcels, Sept. 5, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

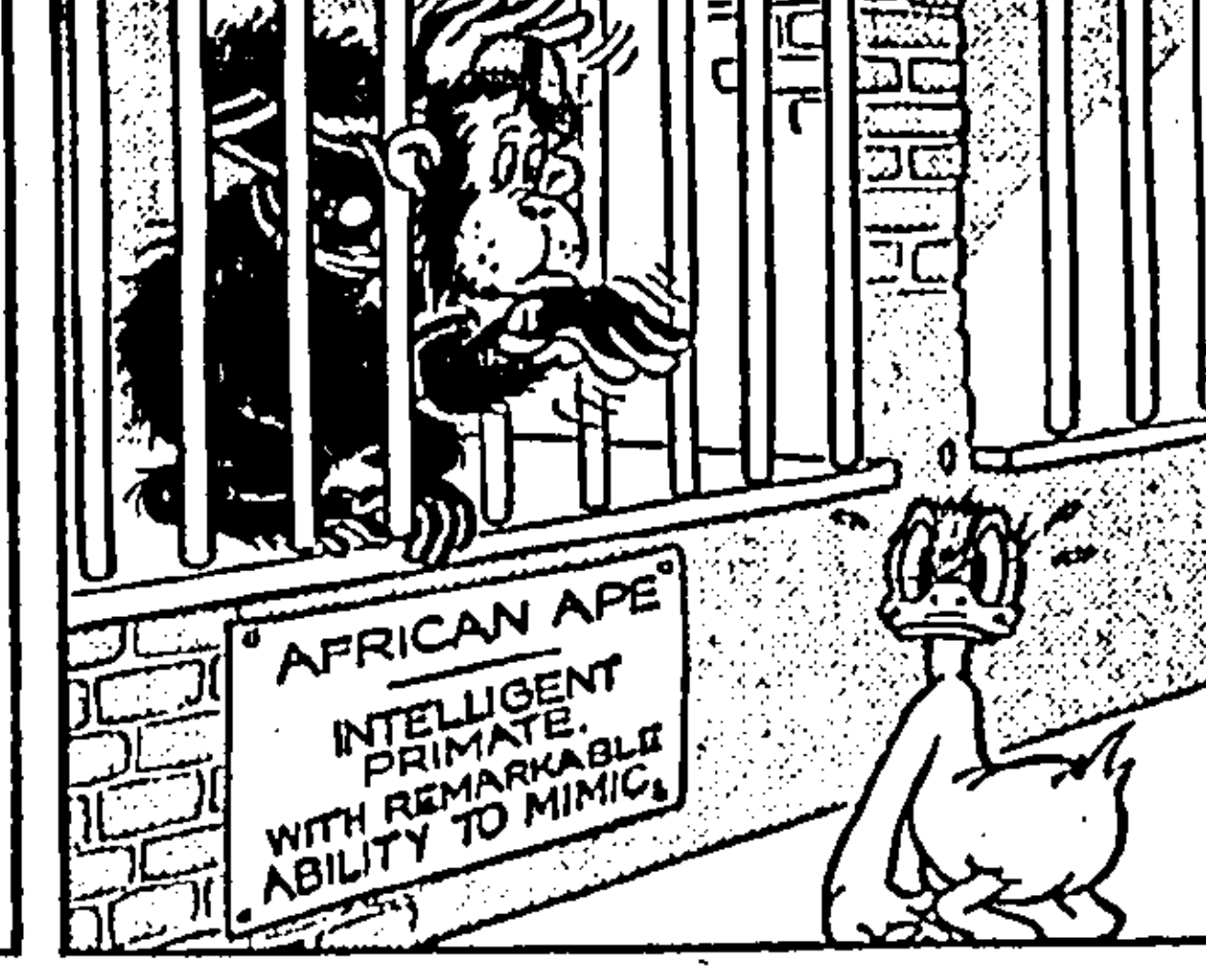
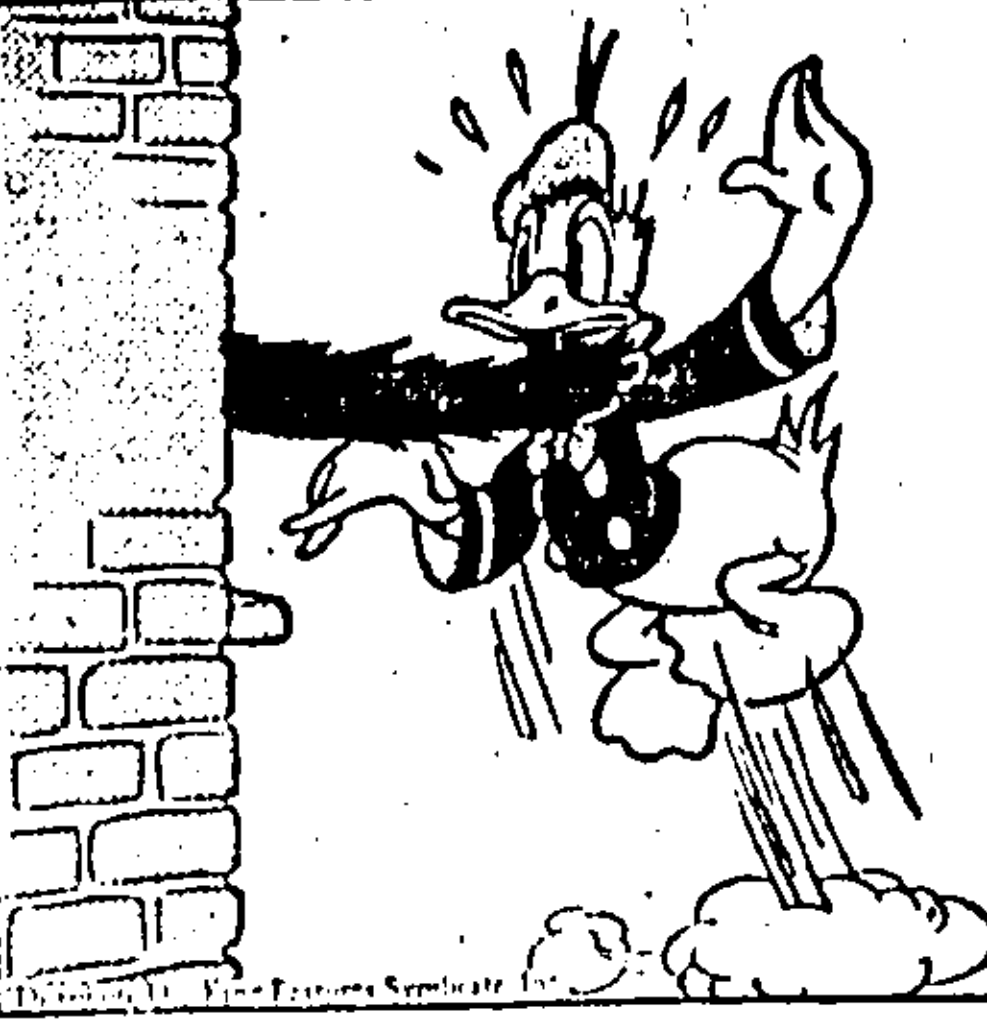
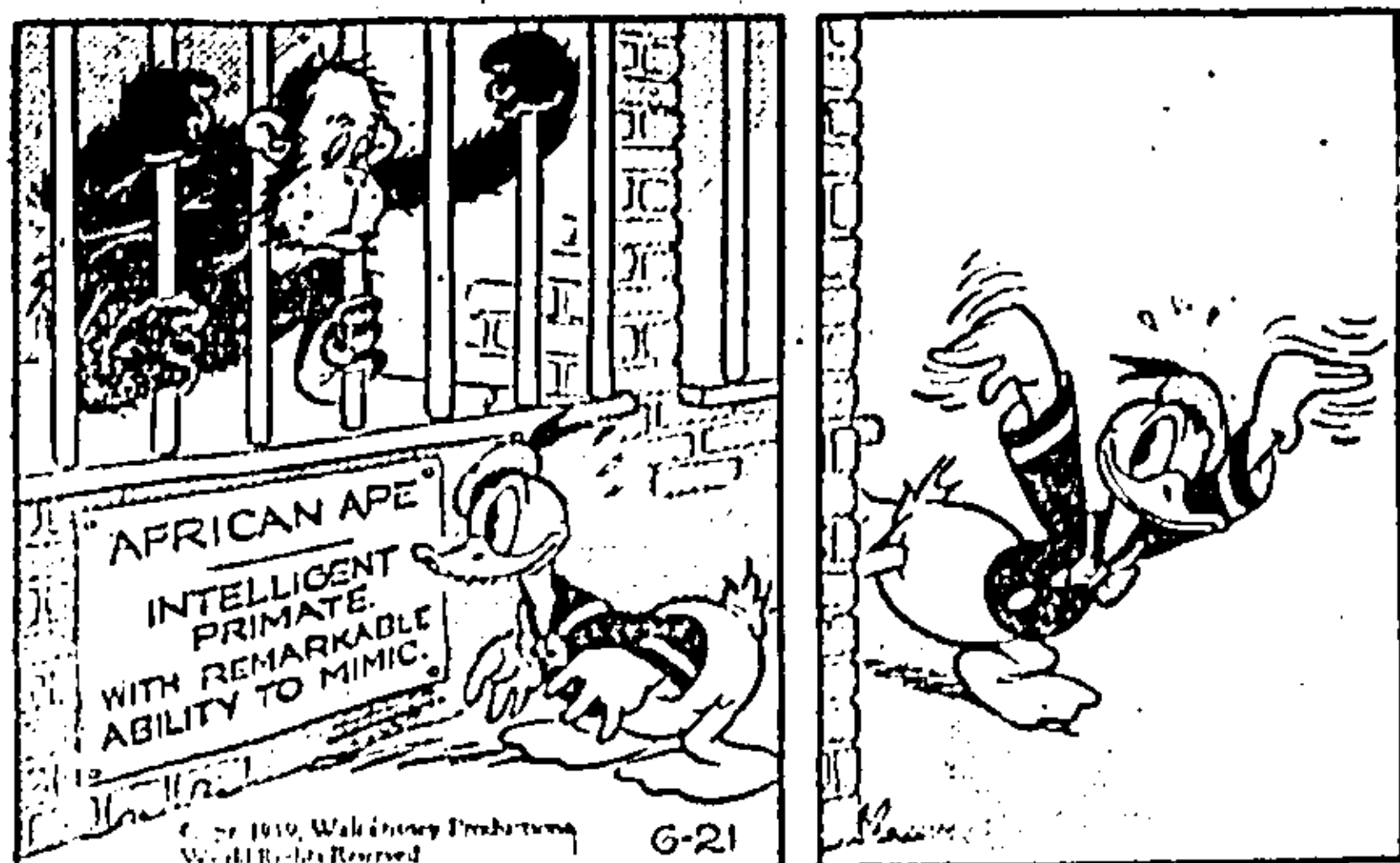
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BRIGHTER SCHOOLS

Government Announces New Regulations

As the result of co-operation between the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, and the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, many reforms are to be introduced into school life in Hongkong, particularly with regard to safeguarding the health of pupils. For this purpose, regulations in the Education Ordinance have been rescinded and new regulations substituted. These were published in the Government Gazette on Friday and will come into force on January 1.

Stringent health requirements are set down for schools in future. It is required that no cubicle or partition which obstructs the free passage of light or air shall be erected in any classroom and the ceiling of every classroom shall be not less than 12ft. above the floor.

The superficial area allotted to each pupil to be accommodated in classrooms shall be not less than 16 square feet and a space of at least three feet in width, extending along the whole length of the wall in front of the pupils, shall be reserved for the teacher.

The desks and seats of the pupils shall be so distributed over the area available for the pupils as to permit each pupil to be seated as far from his neighbour as possible. It is also stipulated that every school shall be provided with latrine and sanitary arrangements which, in the opinion of the Director, must be adequate and satisfactory.

Proper Water Supply

It is further stipulated that if, in the opinion of the Director, any school is being conducted in an insanitary or unhygienic manner, the manager shall effect and maintain such alterations or improvements as the Director may prescribe, and these alterations and improvements must be carried out within a specified time.

As regard water supply, the Director of Education can require the manager of the school to increase or improve the supply, where necessary, and to adopt precautions regarding the supply and use of the water as may be found necessary.

Before a new school is registered, the manager shall provide desks or tables and seats of a type approved by the Director; they shall all be of a size suitable for the pupils for whom they are intended. In a school where technical subjects are to be taught, the manager shall provide adequate equipment and apparatus for the teaching of such subjects to the satisfaction of the Director.

Unless the Inspector otherwise orders, it is necessary that the pupils' desks shall be arranged so that the main source of light falls on the left of the pupils.

In order to safeguard the eyesight of the pupils, it is stipulated that the blackboards in classrooms shall have a dull matt surface of an approved colour and that letters and characters written on the blackboards shall not be less than one inch in height.

Eyesight Safeguards

Under the new rules no desk can be placed nearer to the blackboard than three feet, and the blackboard must be placed in such a position that, in the opinion of an Inspector, it is adequately illuminated and so arranged as to provide every pupil with an easy and unobstructed view of it.

The cooking or eating of food, or the smoking of tobacco in any classroom is prohibited during school hours. Smoking of opium and the presence of opium smoking couches are prohibited in school premises.

Spitting, except into spittoons, is prohibited in school premises. Spittoons must contain a disinfectant fluid and must be emptied and cleaned at least once a day.

Additional health requirements are ordered for boarding schools. In dormitories, a superficial area of at least 40ft must be provided for each pupil and the ceiling must be not less than 12ft above the floor. There must be adequate and satisfactory washing and bathing arrangements, and area provided for open air recreation. No dormitory shall be in a tenement house.

The manager of every boarding school must cause a medical examination of every pupil and of the school premises to be made once every six months. If so required by the Director of Education, the manager of the school must appoint a matron (or be) in charge of the boarders.

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment of boys must be confined to blows with the open

Eton's "Mr. Chips" Stays

FOR 15 years, three times a year, Mr. W. Hope-Jones has made out his housemaster's reports at Eton.

Sometimes the task has been irksome, sometimes his brow has been puckered as he has striven for the right word.

Often his remarks have been outspoken, but always the reports have been full, painstaking records.

The task generally takes him a fortnight after each breaking-up. Mr. Hope-Jones was recently said yet happy.

Sad because he must give up his housemastership, happy because, like the other "Mr. Chips," he is to stay on to serve still further his beloved school. His offer to continue work as a "maths" master has been accepted.

THAT OLD JACKET

For 42 years Mr. Hope-Jones has seldom missed a big sporting event at the school.

He was himself educated there from 1897 to 1903, then returned as a master. He took charge of a house in 1924.

The temperature may be down to freezing or up in the 80's, but he can always be relied upon to appear hatless and in his old grey jacket and flannel trousers by river or on play-field.

Each of Mr. Hope-Jones's three sons has been at the college. The youngest, Ronald, was captain of the school this year.

He was known to embrace them publicly after some athletic success. Mr. Hope-Jones talked of Eton in the olden days housemasters remained in charge for 20 or even 30 years. Now there is a 15-years "limit." And to this he bows . . . reluctantly.

He has taken a private house, "but I still expect to see something of the boys out of school as well as in . . ." In two years he must finally retire.

Zoo Spitfire Reforms

A 4ft. Indian python, the first of his kind to be hatched in the Zoo, has just reached his first birthday, and with it (writes the Zoo Correspondent) he is celebrating a change of heart.

In his young days he was regarded as "spiteful." Recently this python decided that it was rather pleasant to be less aggressive.

Keepers encouraged him, and the spitfire, having become a reformed character, is now being handled almost daily by young and old visitors.

The Cow Of China

Recipe For Making Of Soya Bean Milk

A recipe for the manufacture of soya bean milk, for which many excellent claims are made by nutrition experts, has been included in a circular issued by the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Trade Attaché of the United States Embassy in China, recently described the soya bean as the "Cow of China," and claimed it was one of the most nutritious foods in the world.

The circular states: There are ample stocks of soya bean in the Colony.

The bean constitutes such a valuable form of food at a cost within the means of all but the destitute that the Director of Medical Services is anxious that the method of preparation of soya bean milk should be more generally known.

While bean milk can be given to quite young infants, it is found to be more easily digested by those over six months of age. It is necessary, therefore, to sound a note of warning in the case of bottle-fed babies, namely, to introduce bean milk gradually into the diet, in order to accustom the infant to it by degrees. Bean milk should be made up fresh daily, if possible, especially as many households in which it can be used are unlikely to be equipped with refrigeration of any kind.

The soya beans are first weighed and washed carefully in several changes of clean water.

They are subsequently placed in a stone mill which grinds the beans into thick creamy paste. The paste is placed in a clean muslin bag and the liquid milk allowed to filter through. The residue in the bag is washed with clean water and the filtrate is added to the first sample of more creamy milk.

The final residue in the bag can be mixed with flour, groundnut oil and sugar, calcium carbonate and yeast and baked into cakes.

The weights shown in Table I below of salt, cane sugar, dextrin-maltose and calcium lactate are then dissolved in water and cooked into a syrup which should be added to the milk just before it is served to avoid precipitation.

Sugar Can be Used

In Hongkong, Taikeo sugar can be used in place of dextrin-maltose and cane sugar and the calcium salt is omitted where additional expenses have to be avoided, although all these constituents make for a more satisfactory milk, particularly in growing children.

The balance of the 20 ozs. of water is then added to the creamy milk and the mixture is heated to boiling point and put aside to cool—placed being covered with muslin and later in an ice chest or refrigerator, if one is available.

The milk can be used by older children and by adults in need of additional nourishment. The taste differs somewhat from cow's milk, but there is no doubt as to the popularity of the milk in the various Government refugee camps and welfare centres.

The actual ingredients for six pints of the milk—sufficient for a family consisting of a bottle-fed baby, two older children and a mother and father—are as follows:

Table I	
Soya beans	20 ozs. = 1 1/4 lbs.
Water	100 ozs. = 5 pints
Cane sugar	10 1/2 teaspoonfuls
Dextrin-maltose	3 1/2 teaspoonfuls
Calcium Lactate	1/2 teaspoonful

The milk so prepared should be diluted with cool, boiled water for infants of different weights in accordance with the amounts given in Table II.

Table II	
Weight of baby	Bean milk
12 lbs. = 5 cattie	1 oz. = 1/2 tael
14 lbs. = 6 1/2 "	1 1/2 " = 3/4 "
16 lbs. = 7 1/2 "	2 " = 1 "
18 lbs. = 8 1/2 "	2 1/2 " = 1 1/4 "
20 lbs. = 9 "	3 " = 1 1/2 "

For older children and adults the milk can, of course, be diluted according to taste. The cost of a pint (7 1/2 taels) of bean milk thus prepared is 3 3/4 cents. Omitting the calcium lactate and dextrin-maltose and substituting Taikeo sugar for imported cane sugar and dextrin-maltose, the cost of the materials, excluding labour and fuel, amounts to 2 1/2 cents.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

September 4, 1889.

No complete list of the wedding presents to the Princess Louise of Wales has been published, and none in any case could be given here. But there is no doubt the general desire to bestow offerings on this young lady. Before her engagement, she was Jewelled, and Lord Fife has no family jewellery. Now, they say she has more than the Princess of Wales herself, whose collection is remarkable. Nor had she been obliged to rebuke the zeal of her admirers as the Duke of Portland did. It is said of the Duke of Portland that he caused some of the presents to the Duchess to be returned to the owners, on the ground that their acquaintance was too slight to entitle their acceptance of these gifts.

Lord Tennyson is 80 years old today. He has recovered from his recent illness and is in fair health.

25 YEARS AGO

September 4, 1914.

Cardinal della Chiesa has been elected Pope of Rome. His title will be Benedict the Fifteenth.

The French Government has been transferred to Bordeaux.

A Proclamation issued by the French Government explains that the decision to transfer is based purely upon military reasons, because Paris is becoming the pivot of operations. Though the city may not necessarily be the immediate object of attack, and such attack seems unlikely, the armies will be manoeuvring round it. The Government therefore deemed the transfer prudent in order to be free to exercise its authority throughout the country.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, and M. Briand, the French Premier, who is part author of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, have been engaged in long personal conversations to-day, and it is understood that they have been discussing whether the time has not arrived for considering proposals for bringing the League of Nations Government into line with the Kellogg Pact.

In an interview with Reuter to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the actual resumption of Anglo-Soviet relations will not be possible until a report has been made to Parliament.

The British Government was desirous of resuming diplomatic relations as soon as possible and the "invitation to the Soviet to send a representative to London to discuss the most expeditious procedure" still stands.

5 YEARS AGO

September 4, 1934.

Commander Evangeline Cory Booth, leader of the movement in the United States for thirty years, has been elected General of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Geoffrey G. Knox, the President of the International Commission governing the Saar Region, has requested the League to lend the Commission full support with a view to facilitating the task of recruiting outside police for the maintenance of order.

HOW STATE OF WAR WAS DECLARED

(Continued from Page 7.)

for the Government in its emergency measures, Mr. Greenwood said, "In other directions, according to our opportunities, we shall make our full contribution to the national cause. May the war be swift and sure."

Sir Archibald Sinclair said, "At this grave moment, having listened to the moving speech of the Prime Minister, we shall all wish to pay him tribute and sympathy."

Opposition Support

For 54 years Poland had stood alone at the portals of civilisation, defending us and all free nations. They stood with unexampled bravery and epic heroism. They greeted Poland as a crusade. To her, Britain said that her hearts were with her, and with her heart all her power, until the angel of peace returns to our midst.

Nazism must be fatally overcome. The Prime Minister had given his word to that effect, and as long as the Government kept to that it would be entirely supported. But if there were confused counsels or inefficiency, other men must be called in to do their share.

Inexorably Determined

Sir Archibald Sinclair concluded by saying that the world should know the British people are inexorably determined on what the Prime Minister said, to end this Nazi domination and to build an order based on justice and freedom.

Mr. Winston Churchill said, "In this solemn hour it is a consolation to recall and dwell upon our repeated efforts for peace. All have been ill-starred, but all have been faithful and sincere, and that is of the highest moral value, and only moral but of a practical value at the present time, because of the wholehearted concurrence of scores of millions of men and women whose co-operation is indispensable and whose comradeship and brotherhood is indispensable. Our hands may be active but our consciences are at rest."

Sufficient Strength

"We must not let the gravity of the task which lies before us, or the severity of the ordeal, to which we shall not be found unequal."

"We must expect many disappointments, many unpleasant surprises, but we must be sure that the task which we have accepted is one not beyond the strength of the British Empire and the French Republic."

"This is not a question of fighting for Danzig or Poland, we are fighting to save the whole world from the menace of Nazi tyranny, and defence of all that is most sacred to man. This is no war for domination, for imperial aggrandisement or for material gains, and no war to shut any country of its sunlight and aims for progress."

"Perhaps we may seem a paradox that a war undertaken in the name of liberty and right should require for the necessary part of its process the surrender for the time being of so many of its valued liberties and rights. We are sure these liberties will be in hands which will not abuse them and which will cherish and guard them and we look forward to-day confidently when our liberties and rights will be restored to us and when we shall be able to share them with people to whom such blessings are unknown."

Lloyd George Speaks

Mr. Lloyd George said, "The Government is now confronted with the latest, but I am afraid not the last, series of acts of brigandage by a formidable military power which, if left unchallenged, will determine the whole foundations of civilisation. I am among the millions who will back any Government in power in fighting this struggle through."

Referring to his past experience, Mr. Lloyd George said, "It was in moments of disaster or in some of the worst disasters with which we are confronted that we found the greatest union among all classes and the disappearance of discontent and disaffection. By that means we went through right to the end after four and a half terrible years, but we won victory for right in the end and we will do it again." (Cheers.)

After a brief debate the House went into committee to discuss the emergency measures.—Reuter.

News Wildly Cheered

The Prime Minister's statement, conveyed by motor car radio to Foreign Office Square and re-broadcast was greeted with tremendous cheers.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, was the first Minister to Leave No. 10 Downing Street. He was received with roar after roar of cheers.

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12.30. Sam Browne (Vocal) with Gerry Moore (Piano) and his Rhythm.

"Quickstep—Jaminin" (Film: Turn Off the Moon—Coslow). Gerry Moore (Piano). Alone—Film: A Night At The Opera (Brown); Let's Face The Music and Dance—Film: Follow the Fleet (Berlia). Sam Browne (Vocal) with the Rhythm Sisters. Fox Trot—Always and Always (Grever); Always and Always (Fox Trot Film: Mannequin—Ward). Gerry Moore and his Rhythm. Sam Browne Requests including: Stormy Weather, Sylvia, Auf Wiedersehen, Just One More Chance, Let's Put Out the Lights and Go To Sleep—When Day Is Done—Sam Browne (Vocal).

1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.00. B.B.C. Recording—"The Kentucky Minstrels". Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45. Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Black Eyed Susan Brown (Goodhart); Cuckoo in the Clock (Donaldson). Fred Felbel Quartet.

Selection—A Day in London (Gay). At Bollington at the Organ. A Mist is Over the Moon (Oakland). This Night (Warren). Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. Tin Pan Alley Medley introducing: Deep Purple, We've come a long way together, The Masquerade is Over, What You Do, Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye at Two Planos.

Polka—Gee-Up (Rikner); Waltz in Folk Style—Bavarian Wedding (Rikner). Barnabas von Gezy and his Orchestra.

2.15. Close down.

For the Children's Nursery Rhymes—Good Morning, Merry Sunshine, Alphabet Song, Mulberry Bush, Ban-Ban Black Sheep, Hickory Dickory Dock, Ding Dong Bell, Ten Little Indians, The Farmer in the Dell, George and the Diddle Diddle, Pop Goes the Weasel, A.B.C. Fall Down D., Harry Sosnik and his Orchestra, Singing Games—When I Was A

9.15. London—The News.

9.30. London—Empire Exchange.

9.45. London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50. Brahms Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90. Played by Willem Mengelberg and his Concert Orchestra.

10.25. Two Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Standchen (Brahms); Vergeßliches Standchen (Brahms).

10.35. Eileen Joyce (Piano) and Siggett (Violin).

Impromptu in E. Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2 (Schubert); Andante in A (Schubert). Eileen Joyce, Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).

Butterfly, Op. 43, No. 1 (Grieg); Melodie, Op. 47, No. 3 (Grieg); Solitary Traveller (Grieg); Brooklet Op. 62, No. 4 (Grieg). Eileen Joyce, Menuet (Debussy). Siggett, acc. at the piano by Kurt Ruhrstetz.

11.00. Close down.

MEMORIAL SERVICE Hongkong Chinese Honour Fallen Countrymen

Presenting a picturesque appearance with its Chinese architectural designs at the entrance, Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, were on Saturday and yesterday thronged with hundreds who attended a memorial service for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed during the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Every part of the spacious garden was occupied by matchless and the lower levels resembled a bazaar with booths for various goods, joss sticks and papers. At the entrance were flower girls.

A large number of coloured paper images lined many booths, and in others a single imposing paper statue was the object of much attention.

Red papers with Chinese characters lined the sides of several sheds and here many were seen burning joss sticks and making offerings of cakes and fruits.

Under the auspices of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, the Service will continue for several days and nights. Funds collected will be handed to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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WAR

MORE THAN two-thirds of the peoples of the world are to-day at war on two continents.

Europe faces the greatest crisis in its history, 1914-18 not excepted. The doctrine of Nazism, of racial persecution, intolerance, hatred and aggrandisement is spreading from its heart, in wide goose-stepping columns, so that no man who cherishes liberty is safe until this Hitler monster is crushed.

Whatever the outcome of this fantastic struggle which has been forced upon the democracies and peace-loving nations of the world, civilisation must be the sufferer.

An Austrian-born fanatic, whose vision is a Germanic-Aryan world in which none, not even his own fellow-countrymen, will be safe from persecution, has for five years made war on this civilisation which our forefathers have so painfully built up.

What is happening to-day has, for months now, been inevitable. It was foreseeable but not preventable. Humanity's sole expedient has been to pile up more and more armaments in a bid to meet the threat from a nation which, only twenty years ago, was crushed and beaten. Why is this so? Because, for many months, the man who has declared for aggression has been stone deaf to the voice of reason: because the only answer to appeasement has been force.

The tragedy is that the sufferers in this terrible war that has been forced upon the world will not be the madman who started it.

It will be the millions of German, Polish, French and English people, who want only peace.

The extravagance of Goebbelsian propaganda, upon which the Germans have been exclusively fed for years, has made possible the acquiescence of many German people in what has happened. More so than this propaganda, however, has been the dreaded Gestapo, the horrifying tortures of the concentration camps into which hundreds of thousands of Germans have been flung, the ruthless crushing by Hitler's police of all opposition.

No system founded on force, happily, can crush a people for ever. Hitler will find that out, to his sorrow.

THE BOOK THAT WAS NOT BANNED

INTO the city of Budapest has burst a bomb-shell: a small pamphlet 99 pages long, every page of which is loaded with dynamite.

The book arraigns the official policy of the Hungarian Government in its attitude of subjection to Germany; it gives extracts from speeches made by German officers and high Nazi officials and quotations from Nazi documents revealing German weaknesses during recent years.

It must, however, be pointed out that the book does not purport to give the latest information upon all subjects and does not, therefore, necessarily reflect the true picture of Germany's present-day chances in a war. It is, however, having a profound effect on Hungarian opinion.

The author is Dr. Ivan Lajos, a Hungarian professor in the Hungarian University of Pecs. He is not a Jew, influenced by the anti-Semitic tendency that operate in all the spheres of Axis influence, but a 100 per cent. Aryan.

Although he holds an official position—roughly that of an Oxford don—and although Hungary is a State where such people can be removed from office with "no questions asked," no attempt has been made to unseat him.

ALTHOUGH the pamphlet sells at a high price in impoverished Hungary, nearly 30,000 copies were sold in less than a week. It is passed from hand to hand; it is read by high and low alike; editions pour from the press—and still the demand grows. Sometimes the bookstalls are swept clean for hours.

Although the pamphlet impeaches the policy of Hungary, and exposes the weakness of Germany's claim to invincibility, copies have found their way to the desk of every Hungarian official. No one knows whence they come or how they reached their destination.

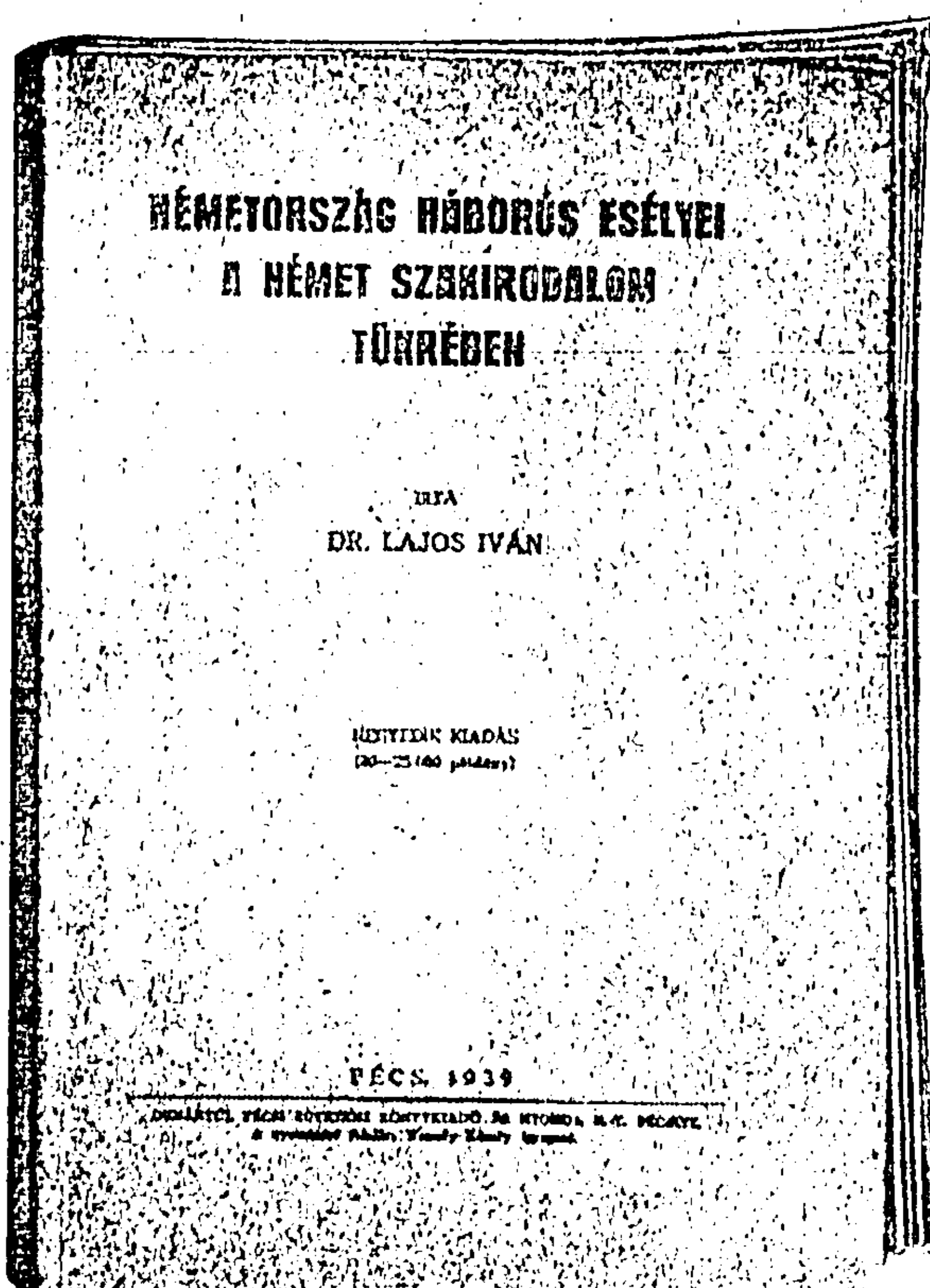
Although not one single review has appeared in the newspapers, and the pamphlet has not been mentioned even in the news or gossip columns, all Central Europe is talking of it, and it has become a best-seller which the Hungarian Censor made no effort to suppress.

No one knows why. Such pamphlets have always been suppressed before.

IN the introduction Dr. Lajos writes the significant words: "Everybody is responsible." Responsible for the fawning upon Germany, the adulation of Germany, the false belief in German invincibility.

Dr. Lajos declares as his purpose in writing this expose of Germany's fundamental weaknesses, as admitted by her own leaders, that Hungary backed the wrong horse in 1914 under a belief in the same myth of invincibility; that Germany's previous tactic lay in the idea of a "lightning war"—a stroke of lightning that sheared away half Hungary's territory; that Germany's plan to-day is also based on the possibility of a victorious "lightning war"; and that it would neither be a quick war nor could she win it if she dared to fight.

Here are some extracts from the book whose title can be translated as "Germany's Chances in War," with the significant sub-heading "As seen in the Mirror of German Official Literature."



In one week nearly thirty thousand Hungarians have bought this little grey book (Germany's Chances in War: as mirrored in German official literature). This is the first copy to arrive in England. The Hungarian Censor—for reasons nobody knows—did not ban it. The man who wrote it did not lose his job. Nobody knows why. What is this book that is now sweeping through Hungary? Why is edition after edition called for? This article—complete with the first extracts from the book to be published in Hongkong—will tell you.

FIRST, Dr. Lajos speaks, General Staff: "Only Russia is as a Hungarian, of better off in coal and iron ore than she was in 1914. The successes achieved by Germany in the early days of the war were due to the fact that she had no difficulty in supplying these vital materials."

Colonel von Bulow, of the German General Staff, stated: "Only Russia could indefinitely supply aeroplanes for a protracted war."

General Scheffel, of the Air Ministry in Berlin, estimates the Russian air strength immediately available at 20,000 planes.

Maps are already in circulation in both Germany and Hungary showing the frontier drawn at the River Raba and Lake Balaton in the centre of Hungary.

Having shown what would happen to Hungary after a German victory, Dr. Lajos turns his attention to her chances of winning it.

He quotes Colonel Ferdinand Fridensburg, of the German Army.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This time the Administration has gone TOO far!"

Pre-Nazi Germany had 42 generals, 600 staff officers for its seven infantry and three cavalry corps. The existing army, on this basis, would require a six-fold increase in these numbers, but only in respect of generals have they been able to reach the required minimum.

According to the German military system a mobilised army consisting of 100 corps should possess at least 5,000 generals and staff officers. On their own figures they have only 3,850 available. And even of these the vast majority have been promoted with ultra-rapidity. On August 1, 1936, there were 16 full generals of whom only one was of that rank on January 1, 1933.

And the lower in the military hierarchy one goes the more fantastic are the promotions and the greater the gaps between service and rank.

So much for the men: what of the transport?

Germany is spending only 10 per cent. of what her railway officials say they require for new rolling stock. The normal rate of (peace-time) maintenance proves too great a burden to sustain. Trains ran from eight to ten hours late—even express— and accidents increased from 400 in 1932 to more than 1,000 in 1937.

Under war conditions, with industries centralised in the interior to avoid air attack, the length of journeys would be doubled and a double strain put on the railways.

EVEN in man-power, says the "Militar Wochenblatt," every man at the front needs eight men on the home front; but Stephen Fossy in 1938 restated this figure at 12. Thus Germany would require the co-operation of other States to support her armies in the field—and there are no such States available. The same authority calculated that to sustain the presumed army of 3,000,000 men there would be needed 54,000,000 workers behind the lines!

Colonel Thomas, writing for the officially published "Kriegswirtschaftliche Jahresberichte 1936," edited by Major Hesse, and supplied to the German War Office, said: "Once before false assumptions of a successful lightning war landed us in utter disaster: that is why in these days of aerial and tank warfare we should not be misled by such dreams again."

Oil, gold, food-supplies, the armament industry, even prestige—and perhaps more important than all these, the certainty of America's attitude—Dr. Lajos reviews them all as seen by German eyes. There is not a word of comment: readers can draw their own conclusions.

IN the last resort a war is fought by men. "You can drive men to the slaughter," said Pintschovius, the German military writer on the General Staff, "but you cannot drive them to fight."

What of the men in the German State?

Himmler, explaining in 1937 to the General Staff itself what steps he would take in a war, said: "We should have to fight on an internal front as well as the army, navy and air-force fronts. Any neglect would result in the loss of the war. Therefore, any unreliable elements would have to be confined in a concentration camp."

As Greater Germany contains millions of "unreliable" Czechs and Austrians not to mention some millions of Germans opposed both to war and the Nazi regime, Herr Himmler looks like having his concentration camps reasonably full.

HOW STATE OF WAR WAS DECLARED

FRANCE JOINS BRITAIN

King's Moving Address To The Entire Empire

At 7.45 p.m. last night, Hongkong received word that Great Britain had declared war against Germany. Some hours later the ultimatum given Germany by France expired, and automatically, as in the case of Great Britain, a state of war was acknowledged to exist between France and the Reich.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced over the air, in a short but telling address to the nation, that the time limit for the British ultimatum to Germany had expired and the two countries were at war. Only a short time later he addressed the House of Commons and gave a full account of the events leading up to the tragic occurrence. He was warmly cheered and subsequent speeches by the leaders of the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, (Labour), and Sir Archibald Sinclair, (Liberal), expressed the firm determination of all parties to support the Government to the full in the prosecution of the war with Germany, in an effort to free Europe from Nazism.

Speeches expressed satisfaction that the long period of tension and uncertainty was ended, and that Britain, having unanimously decided to stand by her obligations to the full, was now prepared, with the assistance and side by side with France, to crush the threat to liberty, justice and freedom which is represented in the person of Herr Hitler.

The following communique was issued by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street this morning:

On September 1 His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin was instructed to inform the German Government that unless it was prepared to give satisfactory assurances that it would suspend all aggressive action in Poland and withdraw her troops immediately, the British Government would have no hesitation in fulfilling her obligations to Poland.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Ambassador handed a final Note to the German Foreign Office that unless by 11 o'clock B.S.T. His Majesty's Government in London received an undertaking that the Germans are prepared to withdraw at once from Poland, a state of war would exist.

"I have now to tell you," the Prime Minister said "that no such statement has been received and consequently this country is at war with Germany."

"A Bitter Blow"

His listeners could imagine what a bitter blow that was to his efforts for peace. Yet he still felt it there was anything that could have been done he would have done it.

They had tried to arrive at a peaceful settlement, but Hitler would not have it. Hitler had made up his mind to attack Poland whatever happened. He had said that he had made certain proposals but they had not been received by either Britain or Poland.

Britain had a clear conscience. Now that war had started she was resolved to finish it. At such a time the assurance of support she had received from the Empire was a source of profound encouragement. The Government had made all its plans for carrying on the work of the nation and called on all its people to do their part.

"I am certain that right will prevail," the Premier concluded.

Prime Minister's Broadcast

Mr. Chamberlain in his broadcast said, "You can imagine what a bitter blow it is to me that all my long struggle to win peace has failed. Yet I cannot believe that there was anything more or anything different that I could have done that would have been more successful, up to the very last."

"It would have been possible to arrange a peaceful and honourable settlement between Germany and Poland, but Hitler would not have it. He had evidently made up his mind to attack Poland whatever happened, and although he now says that he put forward reasonable proposals which were rejected by the Poles, that is not a true statement. The proposals were never shown to the Poles, nor to us, and although they were announced in the German broadcast on Thursday night, they did not wait to hear any comment on them but ordered his troops to cross the Polish frontier next morning."

"Hitler's action shows convincingly that there is no chance in expecting that this man will ever give up his intention of using force to gain his will. And he can only be stopped by force."

We and France are to-day, in fulfilment of our obligation, going to the aid of Poland, bravely resisting this wicked and unprovoked attack upon her people."

A Clear Conscience

"We have a clear conscience and we have done all that a country could to establish peace," said the Prime Minister. "But the situation in which no word given by Germany's rulers could be trusted and neither the people nor the country could feel itself safe, has become intolerable."

"And now we have resolved to finish it. I know you will play your part with courage. At such a moment as this the assurances of support we have received from the Empire are a source of profound encouragement to us."

"When I have finished speaking certain detailed announcements are to be made on behalf of the Government."

We Need Your Help

"The announcements which I am about to make are of the utmost importance. The Government has made plans under which it will be possible to carry on the work of

that I now call my peoples at home and my peoples across the sea who will make our cause their own. "I ask that all stand calm, firm and united in this time of trial. The task will be hard and there may be dark days ahead and war can no longer be confined to battlefields; but we can only do the right as we see the right and reverently submit our cause to God."—Reuter.

Commons Told

London, Sept. 3. After he had made his broadcast from Downing Street, Mr. Chamberlain drove down Whitehall to Parliament.

In his speech to the House of Commons the Prime Minister said, "When I spoke last night I could not but be aware that there were doubts and bewilderment in some quarters to the vacillations of the Government, but I have no reproaches."

"If I had been in their position, I would have felt the same. We have been in close consultation with the French Government, and we felt that no delay could be allowed to make our position clear."

"Sir Neville Henderson was instructed to hand to the German Foreign Secretary at 9 a.m. a demand for the withdrawal of German troops from Poland, and that if a favourable reply was not given by 11 a.m. we would be at war."

Mr. Chamberlain then read the full instructions to our Ambassador. "This was our final Note, Mr. Chamberlain added, 'As no such undertaking was received from the German Government, this country is now at war.'

"According to the arrangements made between the British and French Governments, the French Ambassador at Berlin at this moment is making the same démarche with the same definite time limit."

"We are ready. It is a sad day for all of us, and no one is sadder than I. 'All I have worked for and hoped for has crashed in ruins. There is only one thing left for me—with my full strength and power to forward our cause.'

"I hope I may live to see the day when Herr Hitler and his Government destroyed, and so restore the liberty of Europe."

Prime Minister's Lament

"Everything I have worked for and hoped for has crashed in ruins. The only thing left for me is to devote what powers I have for victory."

"I cannot tell what part I may be allowed to play, but I trust I may live to see the day when Hitlerism has been destroyed, (Loud Cheers), and a restored and liberated Europe has been re-established" (Loud Cheers).

Mr. Greenwood was greeted with cheers and spoke of the changed lives of the people. He said there had been resentment and apprehension and anger last night lest delay might end in national dishonour and the sacrifice of the Polish people to German tyranny."

"This morning we meet in an entirely different atmosphere one of relief, composure and resolution. (Cheers)."

"The intolerable agony of suspense is over. We know the worst. The hated word 'war' has been spoken by Britain in fulfilment of her pledge to her unbreakable intention to defend the liberties of Europe."

Reply Not Forthcoming

"Although this communication was made more than 24 hours ago, no reply has been received. The German attacks on Poland have been continued and intensified. I have accordingly to inform you that unless September 3, satisfactory assurances to the above effect have been given by the German Government and have reached His Majesty's Government in London, a state of war will exist between the two countries as from that hour."

"No such undertaking was received by the time stipulated and consequently this country is now at war with Germany."

"I am in a position to inform the House that, according to the arrangements made between the British and French Governments, the French Ambassador at Berlin is making a similar démarche, accompanied also by a definite time limit."

"The House has been made aware of our plans and, as I have said, we are ready. It is a sad day for all of us, but for none it is sadder than for me."—Reuter.

Labour Will Assist

"We have heard more than the word war spoken, we have heard war begin within the precincts of this House. We pay tribute to great restraint made by the Poles within recent weeks. (General Cheers). 'We greet Poland as a comrade whom we shall not desert.'

"To her we say our hearts are with you and with 'our hearts all our powers until peace returns.'"

Mr. Greenwood spoke with emotion and dropped his voice as he concluded, "and Nazism is finally overthrown."

Re-affirming the Labour support.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GERMANS INTERNED

Immediately the Governor proclaimed a state of war the Police were instructed to interview all German residents and so methodically and expeditiously did they work that by midnight nearly 100 men were gathered in the internment camp at La Salle College. Hotels, messes, private homes and clubs were visited by the Police and German men of military age taken into custody.

Although they worked swiftly, the Police acted with courtesy and consideration. Germans were given time to gather a few personal effects and were escorted to police stations where they were given light refreshments and then taken, by buses to the College where they were installed in the dormitories. Little restriction was placed on their movements. They were allowed to telephone friends and employers and practically their only indication that they were in confinement was the barred wire around the College and the Royal Scots sentries with fixed bayonets.

Those interned included a number of Austrian Jews and many Chinaborn men of German or Austrian parentage. There were no complaints and most of those interned accepted the situation philosophically. Jokes and jests were common and a feeling of good-natured inevitability was apparent between the prisoners and their escorts.

LONDON'S FIRST AIR RAID ALARM

London, Sept. 3. Shortly after the Prime Minister had made his radio broadcast, air raid sirens whined across London and immediately there was a quick but orderly evacuation of people from the buildings to shelters in basements.

When Parliament met at noon the all clear sirens were heard. These drowned the opening sentences of the Prime Minister when he rose immediately to declare a state of war with Germany.—Reuter.

Whole Squadron Sighted

London, Sept. 3. The first war time air raid alarm was sounded this morning, shortly after Mr. Chamberlain's dramatic announcement that Britain was at war with Germany, according to a radio broadcast picked up here today.

The alarm was sounded when a squadron of unidentified aeroplanes was alleged to have been spotted off the south coast of England. The all clear was sounded shortly afterwards when the planes were stated to have veered away from the British shore.—Reuter.

London Remains Calm

London, Sept. 3. Obedient to Government instructions London scrambled to shelter on hearing the first air raid warning at 11.30 a.m. this morning.

Mr. Chamberlain had just finished informing the nation over the radio that we are now at war with Germany when the wailing of sirens indicated to all within hearing they should protect themselves from an approaching enemy aircraft.

Streets and offices emptied with remarkable rapidity but with the minimum of bustle or excitement. Indeed a correspondent was travelling from Charing Cross through the Strand to Fleet Street in blissful ignorance of anything unusual occurring until the arrival of his office.

Incidentally, the taxman did not think it worth while to mention the alarm had been given.

The Reuter staff on duty had meanwhile been marshalled with clockwork regularity by members of their A.R.P. staff to safety in big underground shelters.

There was no sign on the underground railways that anything out of the common was afoot, although it was recalled later that train lights were extinguished about the time the warning was given, but the trains themselves carried on as usual.

Notification of the 'all clear' rang out on the air at noon just as the Commons assembled to hear Mr. Chamberlain deliver the announcement he had earlier broadcast.—Reuter.

Special Instructions Given

London, Sept. 3. Instructions have been given for all classes of public entertainment to close until further notice. It may be possible for cinemas and theatres to remain open, but later.

The places closed include indoor and outdoor sport gatherings. People have been requested not to crowd together unnecessarily.

Churches and other places of worship will not be closed, but all schools in England, Wales and Scotland are closed and lessons suspended for at least a week.

Schools will be opened in the reception areas as soon as evacuation is completed.

The public has been instructed to carry gasmasks and to carry their names and addresses on them, and to sew labels of their names and addresses on children so that they cannot be torn off.

Doctors, and Ministry of Health emergency service men have been instructed to report to their hospitals.

The King and Queen listened to the Prime Minister's address at Buckingham Palace.

A group of people waited outside the Palace and many others assembled at Whitehall.—Reuter Bulletin.

Airmen Interned

London, Sept. 3. The first airman to be interned in a neutral country since the war broke out was a Nazi pilot who made a forced landing in Lithuania yesterday.—Reuter Bulletin.

Official Explanation

London, Sept. 3. The first air raid alarm was ex-



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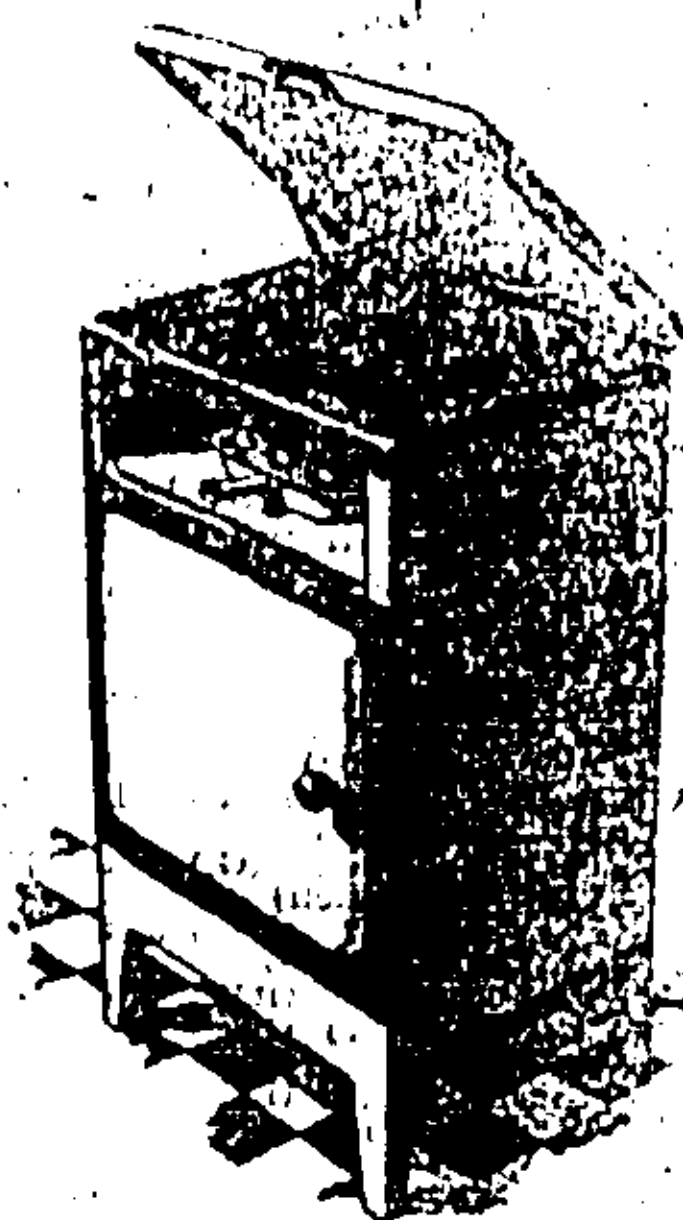
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WAR DECLARED

The proclamation that war had been declared was contained in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued last night. It stated:

By His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Alexander, Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the sea.

I, the said Sir Geoffrey Alexander, Stafford Northcote, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Germany.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hongkong, this 3rd day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary. God Save the King.

WARDENS WANTED

Appeal Made For More Volunteers

"Events of grave international importance are taking place, and it is this appeal for the immediate help of 2,000 men and women to come forward and register themselves in order to assist the Colony, so that every street will have a body of patriotic men and women who, should the need ever arise, will be in a position to act as air raid wardens and advise and help their less fortunate brothers and sisters," said an appeal made by Wing Commander Steele Perkins last night.

"Arrangements have been made for classes of instruction to be in- augurated at once," continued the appeal. "Special courses to meet the present situation will consist of ten lectures and will be given every day of the week, both in English and Chinese."

"It is not too late for you to join and receive training. Send your names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Colonial Secretary's Office, and classes will be arranged to meet your convenience."

It may be added that when wardens are called up for duty they will receive Government payment, and should anything happen to them, compensation will be paid to their immediate relatives."

Support Pledged

Immediately on the announcement that a state of war between Germany and Britain existed, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall called on the Governor on behalf of himself and his Chinese colleagues, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Mr. Li Tse-long, to reiterate their pledge of loyal support and readiness to render any assistance, not only in the maintenance of peace and good order, but also in assisting in the defence of the Colony.

The Governor expressed his deep appreciation of this renewed expression of loyalty of the Chinese community, of which, he said, he had never been in any doubt.

He asked Sir Robert to thank his colleagues and the Chinese community for their gesture of loyalty and goodwill.

Japan's Decision

Tokyo, Sept. 3. Japanese Government authorities are continuing to study the serious developments in Europe.

It is understood that the Government will decide on a definite policy to meet the situation which may arise from a general European war.—Domei.

Will Remain Neutral

Shanghai, Sept. 3. Reliable sources declare that the Japanese Government has given Britain an assurance that she will remain neutral.—Reuter.

Another Gesture?

London, Sept. 3. Mr. Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, has been recalled. The Domei official news agency, says that he had asked to be recalled because of poor health.

The Japanese Ambassador to Rome was known as a staunch advocate of a military alliance between Japan and the Axis Powers.—Reuter Bulletin.

Girl Runs Airport

GUERNSEY. "GIVE me Alderney Airport Controller," I said to the voice that answered my telephone call.

"Speaking," came the reply. "But," I said, "you're a woman."

"Sure," chuckled Miss Wilma, in Cock from the other end. "And, as far as I know, I'm the only woman airport controller in the world."

Miss Le Cocq, a vivacious blonde with a flashing smile, is 24. She has been in charge at Alderney for two years.

She has one assistant, 70-year-old Sam ("Just Sam").

"I suppose you'd call him a sort of office boy," Miss Le Cocq said.

AMERICAN VIEW

Washington, Sept. 3. President Roosevelt stated to-day, "I will not be catapulted or rushed into a decision on neutrality," according to the White House secretary.

"Many and deep questions are involved" the secretary added.—Reuter.

Washington Shocked

New York, Sept. 3. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that a state of war exist between Great Britain and Germany came as a great blow to Washington circles, despite the fact that it had been generally anticipated.

It was stated in the capital that the machinery prepared for such an eventuality would be set in instant motion.

President Roosevelt is making his scheduled broadcast to-night and there is considerable speculation whether he will immediately invoke the Neutrality Act on postwar action for a few days until the situation clarifies itself.—Reuter.

Police Chief To Test Old "6-Guns" Of West

COLUMBIA, S. C. RUFY, Police Chief, William H. Rawlinson, has added two "6-gun" revolvers to his extensive arms collection.

They are 44 Colt patent revolvers of the old Wild West days, noted for their accuracy.

Chief Rawlinson says he is going to give them a trial.

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Australia Takes Doubles Match

London, Sept. 3.
At Haverford, Pa., to-day the Australians reduced the United States' lead in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition by winning the doubles.

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist (Australia) defeated Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Home Football

Prospects

No. 9: Men Of Coventry

Although only one important addition has been made to the Coventry City list of players—that of Lowrie, from Preston North End—there is quiet confidence that the club will have to be reckoned with for promotion honours.

No player of note has left except Macdonald, while the 32 signed on includes several of the younger members, who have developed considerably under skilful training. Mr. Harry Storer has certainly seen to it that the average age has been kept down.

Davidson, the loss of whose services was severely felt during the latter part of last season owing to an ankle injury, has fully recovered, and Ivor Lewis has come successfully through an operation for cartilage removal.

All last season's backs are in excellent trim, and Mason, at centre-half, retains the captaincy. Careful attention during the close season has been given to the ground and considerable extension made of the covered accommodation.

The first match will be at home on the nineteenth inst. against Birmingham for the Jubilee Fund. List of players:

Place	Pos.	Height	Weight
Morgan, W. (Luton)	(G.)	5 11	110
Wood, A. H. (Aldridge)	(G.)	5 11	110
Asker, D. E. (Luton)	(G.)	5 9	110
Atley, J. (Warrington)	(F.)	5 9	110
Tooze, D. G. (Swansea)	(F.)	5 9	110
Elliot, C. (Bolton)	(F.)	5 9	110
Metcalfe, W. F. (Scarborough)	(F.)	5 10	110
Smith, E. (Barnsley)	(F.)	5 10	110
Wilford, S. L. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Prith, W. (Sheff. Wed.)	(F.)	5 10	110
Wykes, B. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Mason, G. W. (Sheff. Wed.)	(F.)	5 10	110
Armstrong, L. (Sheff. Wed.)	(F.)	5 10	110
Crawley, T. (Sheff. Wed.)	(F.)	5 10	110
Bolton, H. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Snape, J. (Birmingham)	(F.)	5 10	110
Bond, W. A. (Doncaster)	(F.)	5 10	110
Chapman, S. R. (Sheff. Wed.)	(F.)	5 10	110
Taylor, G. T. (Walsall)	(F.)	5 10	110
Warner, L. H. (Birmingham)	(F.)	5 10	110
Darrell, H. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Simmons, D. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Davidson, R. T. (Coventry)	(F.)	5 10	110
Lowrie, G. (Luton)	(F.)	5 10	110
Green, J. (Doncaster)	(F.)	5 10	110
Lager, W. W. (Mansfield)	(F.)	5 10	110
Smith, N. (Sunderland)	(F.)	5 10	110
Roberts, E. (Gloucester)	(F.)	5 10	110
Laker, W. H. (Birmingham)	(F.)	5 10	110
Ashall, G. (Kilburn)	(F.)	5 10	110
Coen, L. (Luton)	(F.)	5 10	110
Lawling, J. (Luton)	(F.)	5 10	110
Young, C. (Luton)	(F.)	5 10	110

No. 10—Brighton & Forward Problem

During recent years Brighton and Hove Albion have been fortunate in one respect. Their defence has never given them much anxiety, and consequently, when new players have been sought, it is generally to fill vacancies in the half and forward lines.

Last season the attack lacked punch, and much clever midfield play failed to yield goals. This Manager Charles Webb's chief aim has been to acquire a more versatile type of forward.

Of the eight new men signed, five are front runners of the wing order: F. Hindley (centre-forward), from Nottingham Forest; W. Isaac (inside-right), from Newcastle United; and T. Evans (Cardiff City), T. James (Fulham), and G. Spencer (West Bromwich Albion), all wing forwards.

The other newcomers are: H. Baldwin, a goalkeeper from West Bromwich Albion; half-back from Brentford; and J. Harris, half-back, who formerly assisted Doncaster Rovers. Playing list:

ROBSON AND NISH CAUGHT ON OFF DAY: POOR FORM RIBEIRO OUTSTANDING WITH PERFECT GAME

(By "Abe")

Because of the one-sidedness of the encounter, the Open Bowls Pairs Final, played on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday, between H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, and T. E. Robson and H. Nish, was robbed of much of its interest; but from the point of view of bowls, there was much in the game that was really entertaining.

The match was won by Alves and Ribeiro by the margin of 23 shots to 11. The scores give a fair indication of the difference between the two pairs. Robson and Nish found Alves and Ribeiro in their best form, particularly the latter, who played the game of his life as skip. Time after time when the shot was against him, he would take out a wood to the three or four or draw dead to the jack. There was a more even battle between Robson and Alves, but Ribeiro was in more senses than one head and shoulders above Nish.

Indeed Ribeiro was the man who should be given the most credit for the victory; for, although Alves gave him good support, without his brilliant shots victory would not have been so easy.

NISH OFF COLOUR

Throughout the match, Nish had considerable difficulty in getting both his weight and green. He was playing below his best—which was unfortunate for him at this stage of the competition.

On the majority of the heads Robson held his own with Alves, and only on very few heads was he beaten.

With the green drawing well on both hands, there were several interesting heads in which the positions changed with every wood sent down.

The only occasion in which Robson and Nish led was after the third head when they scored a three to lead 4-1. But thereafter they were seldom in the picture, and Alves and Ribeiro ran off with a three, two, four and one on successive ends to lead 11-4. On the eighth, Nish saved a six with his last wood. With one of his earlier woods he had taken out his fifth shot, leaving Alves and Ribeiro with six, but his last was well delivered and rested out a front wood to sit on the kitty.

So instead of being down 4-17 as they would have been had they lost the six, Robson and Nish were trailing by only 5-11, which was reduced with another single to 9-11. However, they made little progress after this in the face of the splendid bowling of the opposition and were finally beaten 28-11.

FINE ARRANGEMENTS

The thanks of the Hongkong L.B.A. are due to the Committee of the Kowloon Football Club for the arrangements made for the match which were perfect in every way.

I am sure all the spectators had reason to be grateful for the tea supplied by the K.F.C. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the H.K.L.B.A., were amongst the large number of spectators who watched the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

T. Robson	H. Nish	H. A. Alves	F. V. V. Ribeiro
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1
3	3	4	4
4	4	4	4
5	4	4	4
6	4	4	4
7	4	4	4
8	1	5	11
9	1	6	11
10	1	6	11
11	1	6	11
12	1	7	17
13	1	7	17
14	2	9	21
15	2	9	21
16	2	9	21
17	2	9	21
18	2	9	21
19	2	9	21
20	2	11	28
21	2	11	28

C. Longdon (Clowne) (L.H.)	5	9	11	0
J. Harris (Barnsley) (R.H.)	5	9	11	0
F. Trainor (Warrington) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Stevens (Morpeh) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Spencer (Crewe) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Evans (Merthyr) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Wilson (Ryton) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Davis (Dunfermline) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
P. Hindley (Warrington) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
A. Day (Barnsley) (C.H.)	5	10	11	0
H. Coffey (Northampton) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Atherton (Preston) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0
V. Isaac (East) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0
J. Philbin (Narrow-on-Tyne) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0
H. Stephens (London) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0
A. James (Merthyr) (L.H.)	5	10	11	0

WALLACE RETAINS TITLE

Splendid Form In Singles Final

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

Playing a magnificent game throughout the match, H. Wallace, leading local lawn bowls player, easily retained his title on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens yesterday when he defeated his Club-mate, E. R. Harmer, by 21 shots to 11, in the final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Wallace won the Championship last year, when he also captained Shanghai's Interpart team to victory against Hongkong.

Taking the lead from the very start, Wallace never lost it and he gradually widened the gap between his score and Harmer's. He was up by seven shots to nothing before Harmer opened his score at the 5th head with a two.

At the 10th head, Wallace had established the overwhelming lead of 14 shots to 4, and he managed to retain this margin to the end.

Harmer played much better after the 10th head, and he did very well indeed in preventing Wallace from increasing his lead. He managed to score, however, at only six heads, whereas Wallace scored in 10 ends. Both scored a three.

Wallace's present excellent form makes him a certainty for selection to the Shanghai Interpart team to meet Hongkong in the middle of next month.

He is in the final of the Rinks Championship and the semi-finals of the Pairs Championship. If he should win both titles, he will have made a "hat-trick," an achievement that will be difficult to surpass.

(Wallace has been chosen to skip the Hongkong Second Interpart against Hongkong.)

Match Decided By Only One Shot

An exciting match in the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup was played on the P.W.D. "B" defeated Clerical "B" by 20 shots to 10. The score was decided at 19-19 at the end of 21 heads, in the extra head played P.W.D. "B" scored a single.

P. P. Shaw	J. Barnes
C. S. Graver	F. D. Angus
G. B. Robertson	D. M. Khan
A. Brooksbank	J. H. Gelling

Baseball

AMERICANS DEFEAT CHINESE

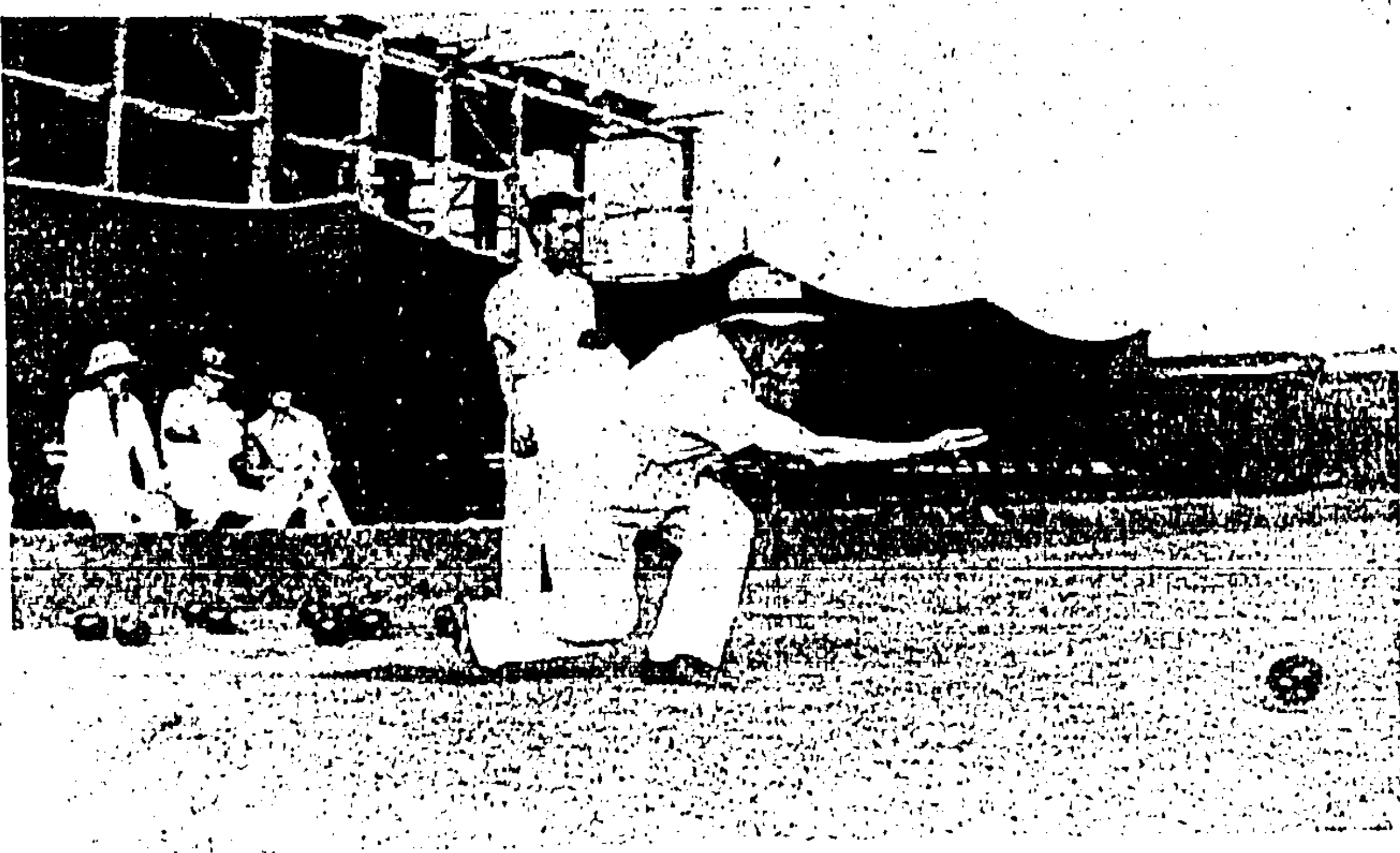
(By "Bingle")

Unleashing a ten-hit attack on hapless Hank Chang, the Stars and Stripes came through yesterday at Caroline Hill to take the Chinese, 5-1, in a charity game sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association.

Blanking the Chinese for four frames, the Tulsa mound artist, Glen Miles, only allowed them two safeties, one of them a triple by left fielder, All Lee in the fifth canto. Miles fanned ten Chung Hwa men in his splendid job, and he showed the local yokels that he really had something on the ball.

China's only run occurred in the fifth when Hank Chang singled. Choy was given a pass, while Dynamo Ho fanned, and Chang rode in on the wings of Lee's triple to rightfield.

America didn't start to score until the sixth when three tallies crossed



T. E. Robson, playing lead to H. Nish in the Pairs Final yesterday, held his own fairly well against H. A. Alves, his opposite number. Robson is shown delivering a wood in the course of the match, while Alves looks on.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

AUGUST MUCH TOO HOT FOR SOCCER IN ENGLAND

Winter Game Opens In Unseasonable Weather

London, Aug. 21.

As the August sun blazed down on the West Indies bowlers while they toiled by no means unsuccessfully against the England batsmen at the Oval, the curtain went up on English football, when the Jubilee Benevolent Fund matches were played. Never has our great winter game opened in more unseasonable conditions, and when the players left the grounds all over the country they looked as if they had walked out of a lake. The intense heat clearly impaired the standard of football; and can you wonder? Temperatures of eighty degrees were recorded on several grounds. As a result the attendances were, on the whole, most disappointing.

It is estimated that the matches were watched by about 350,000 persons, the biggest crowd of the day being at White Hart Lane where there was an attendance of 20,000 to see Arsenal beat Tottenham Hotspur by one goal to none.

In Scotland the Glasgow Herald remarks:

The return to summer conditions makes one more than ever convinced that the League football season in Scotland ought to be delayed until the beginning of September at least. In these sweltering days it is more a trial of endurance than of skill for the players, not to mention the plight of the spectators who are hardly likely to find the exertions ended before their eyes on sunbaked, unyielding turf much of an antidote for that "hot and bothered" feeling. Football is essentially a winter game, and the weather vagaries round about Christmas and the New Year. To delay the start of the season might cause confusion later on when the Scottish Cup has got into its stride.

Few Injuries

FORTUNATELY there were few injuries to record among the players despite the hard grounds. Springett, the Gateshead left back, came off worst of all. He had to be carried off the field on a stretcher. Jones and Morris, the Birmingham forwards, both had to leave the field: Monday, with a leg injury.

There were, of course, numerous casualties among the spectators as a result of the intense heat, and one onlooker at Swindon collapsed and died. Irving, the Halifax Rugby League forward, was unable to play as he was suffering from sunstroke.

Some Surprises

THE big surprise of August 19 was Derby County's defeat by Leicester City. The score was 6-4, and for the winners Liddle gave a very sound display. He got two for himself, and he added no end of pep to the side. There were, of course, many hat-tricks. For Portsmouth, Anderson got three, so did Dorset for the Wolves. James for Chelsea, Forrier for Oldham, Chalmers for Aldershot, and Alsop for Walsall.

In Scotland

ON August 19 Falkirk swept the newly-promoted Cowdenbath out of their path to the extent of seven goals. Bolton Wanderers will be interested to note that Carruthers, the right-winger with whom they parted last season, scored four goals. The League Championship looks like remaining in the hands of the holders, Rangers. Aberdeen, for instance, gave a somewhat abject display at Motherwell while Heart of Midlothian were disappointing against Celtic. They have never won at Parkhead since 1902. If Celtic had Delaney back in the team they would be well set to chase Rangers. At the same time they appear the only club Rangers have to fear. Rangers were more than a cut ahead of Ayr United, who have lost nine goals in two games and scored none. McNece (Hamilton) made a most satisfactory debut for the winners.

St. Johnstone, like Ayr United, have got off to a bad start—six goals lost in two games and none scored. Alloa lost five goals in the first half at Arbroath, where the clever play of Gould on the right wing foretold of his defence. Hibernian were good, if narrow, winners over Clyde, while Albion Rovers played so well against Partick Thistle they scarcely deserved to be beaten.

Outstanding results in the Second Division were Dundee's victory at Airdrie and Queen's Park draw at Dunfermline. Looks as if Dundee are heading for promotion.—Oly Own Correspondent.

F.A. To Consider Sunday Play

Servico Professionals May Play For Regiments

After steadfastly refusing to recognise Sunday play since its inception, the Football Association has experienced such an internal reversion of opinion that at their Council meeting in London recently a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the desirability of altering the present regulations.

Mr. T. H. Kirkup (London F.A. Secretary) said that circumstances have changed so much in recent years that the position should be reconsidered.

England will play France in Paris on May 2, Ireland in Belfast on October 28, Wales at Villa Park on November 15, Holland at Tottenham on November 8 and Rumania at Sheffield Wednesday's ground on December 6. England Amateurs will play Ireland at Hford on February 10, and the R.A.F. at Ipswich on November 1.

The teams which toured the Continent and South Africa this close season will meet at Stamford Bridge on October 16.

Professional footballers serving with the Militia may now play for their units. Rule 33 has been waived to enable them to do so. Previously a "pro" was barred in the Services. A sub-committee was also appointed to deal with the whole matter of Militiamen and Reserves.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

With a score of 75, 71, 140, A. McKellar won the Happy Valley Golf Championship yesterday.

village of Milford, Surrey, until the end of 1900.

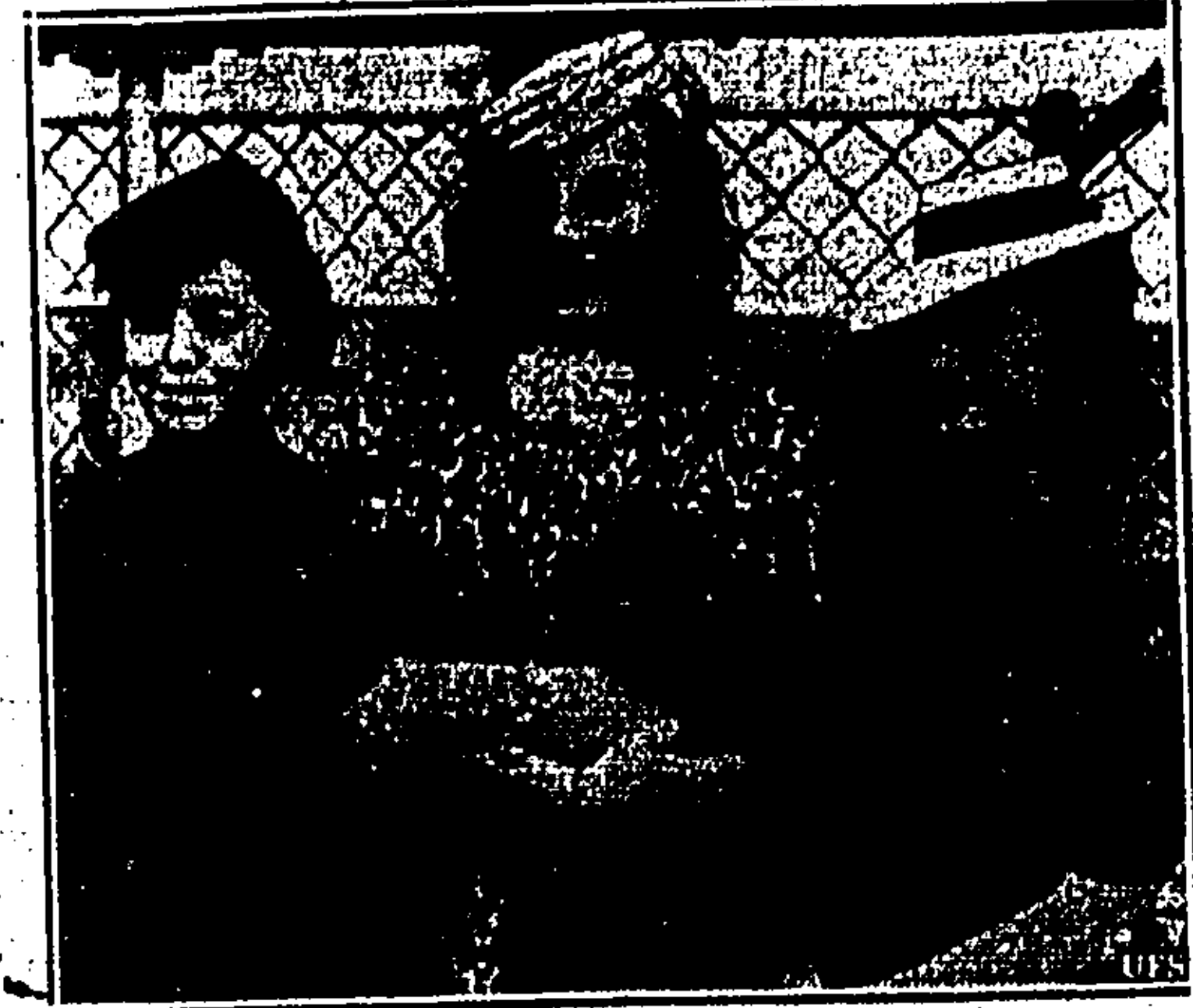
MRS. Holman, licensee of the Foresters' Arms, Gravesend, will probably make history at Gravesend Regatta on September 6. Her customers, many of whom are watermen, have entered the race for the public-house crews, and now they have been told that the licensee must be the coxswain. A woman coxswain has never steered in this regatta—known as the Watermen's Henley—but there is nothing in the rules against it. Her customers are trying to persuade Mrs. Holman to take the rudder strings. "I am in a quandary," she confessed. "I have not the faintest idea how to cox a boat, but no doubt I should soon learn. I shall have to do for allying before-hand if the boys want to get in the first three," she added.

NEWPORT County have signed W. Robbins from West Bromwich Albion. He has played 11 times for Wales in international matches. He had scored five goals for the Welsh side against Thames from the outside left position.

ERNE Roderick (Liverpool), a British welterweight champion, has cut an eye-lid during training for fight with Jimmy Walsh (Chester), former light-weight titleholder and the contest at Liverpool Stadium has been postponed until September 14.

THE world's record "putt" is claimed by Mr. J. L. Coleman, playing over the Barrabus (New South Wales) golf course. He used his putter at the second hole—220 yards—and holed out in one.

IN the midst of a sailing race in Dallas, Texas, a line snipped on Tom Fitch's raft and the sail dropped down. While his rivals drew far ahead, Fitch worked feverishly to fix the damage, though he figured he was out of the competition. But a squall came up and overturned all fourteen of his rivals and Fitch, finally repairing the line, sailed over the finish line a winner.



TENNIS WIDOWS — Wives of widely known tennis players return from Europe to New York, while their husbands are making a world tour. Left to right: Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Lester Stoeffen and Mrs. Ellsworth Vines.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH ATHLETES BEATEN IN COLOGNE

German Sprinters Win Most Of Their Events: Lockton Takes Hurdles

London, Aug. 21.

Germany beat Great Britain in the athletics match at Cologne before a crowd of about 40,000 people. With Neckermann and Shering filling first and second places Germany gained a maximum eight points from the 100 metres.

There were two false starts, Holmes going away alone on the first occasion and sprinting twenty yards. Germany also won the next event, the 800 metres, with Great Britain taking second and fourth places. Schumacher took the lead at the start, but Gieson was ahead at the high-way stage, reached in 54 sec. Then Little got ahead but was passed by Gieson, who won by about a couple of yards. Thus after two events Germany led by fifteen points to seven.

Germany carried off another event when, as expected, R. Harbig, the German world record holder, won the 400 metres. Pennington, however, gained second place for Great Britain, but A. G. K. Brown could do no better than finish last. This race caused a good stir among the spectators, and there was loud applause when Brown and Harbig shook hands just before the start. The runners got away to a good start, and the crowd rose to its feet yelling with excitement as they turned into the straight with Pennington and Harbig about level. In the final straight, however, Harbig drew decisively away and won by about four yards in 40.5 sec.

ONLY SUCCESS

Great Britain at length won an event when T. L. Lockton took the 110 metres hurdles. All four were close together until about 80 metres, when Lockton and Pennington drew away, Lockton winning by about eighteen inches. Then came the 200 metres, which was another victory for the Germans, who filled the first two places.

There was a great thrill in the 1,500 metres, in which L. Kaindl beat D. B. Pell. Both returned a time of 3 min. 50.2 sec., which was a new German record, beating the 3 min. 51 sec. of Dr. J. Polzer. Collier finished last. Pell was leading until the last couple of yards, but was beaten by inches. It was such a close race that many of the spectators did not know who had won, and a great shout of triumph went up when the result was announced.

It was now raining and the track was getting heavier with every step of the 5,000 metres, which was won by F. Schumacher, of Germany. After 2,000 metres, reached in 15 min. 53 sec., Cox dropped a long way behind while the others continued close together. At the beginning of the last round Emery pressed forward, into the lead, but Schumacher passed him coming into the straight and won by less than two yards.

Germany won the 1,000 metres relay. Harbig, running the first leg of 400 metres against Pennington, handed over a couple of yards lead to Schering, who almost doubled that margin against Hornberger, but the handing over of the baton for the last leg was poor, and although McCabe ran steadily behind Brandtschell for the first 500 metres of the final 800-metre leg he could not overhaul him.

THE RESULTS

100 Metres.—1. K. Neckermann (Germany), 16.5 sec.; 2. J. Schumacher (Germany), 16.6 sec.; 3. G. G. G. (Great Britain), 16.8 sec.; 4. A. W. Sweeney (Great Britain), 17.2 sec. Two false starts. 200 Metres.—1. K. Neckermann (Germany), 21.4 sec.; 2. J. Schumacher (Germany), 21.5 sec.; 3. A. W. Sweeney (Great Britain), 22.2 sec.; 4. F. V. Scoresby (Great Britain), 22.8 sec. 400 Metres.—1. R. Harbig (Germany), 40.5 sec.; 2. A. Pennington (Great Britain), 41.2 sec.; 3. A. G. K. Brown (Great Britain), 42.5 sec.; 4. D. B. Pell (Great Britain), 43.1 sec. 800 Metres.—1. D. Gieson (Germany), 1:54.1 min.; 2. L. Kaindl (Germany), 1:54.2 min.; 3. J. Schumacher (Germany), 1:54.3 min.; 4. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 1:54.4 min. 1,500 Metres.—1. L. Kaindl (Germany), 3:50.2 min.; 2. D. B. Pell (Great Britain), 3:50.2 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 3:50.3 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 3:50.4 min. 5,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 15:53.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 15:53.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 15:53.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 15:53.3 min. 10,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 32:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 32:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 32:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 32:00.3 min. 15,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 48:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 48:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 48:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 48:00.3 min. 20,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 1:24:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 1:24:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 1:24:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 1:24:00.3 min. 25,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 1:50:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 1:50:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 1:50:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 1:50:00.3 min. 30,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 2:16:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 2:16:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 2:16:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 2:16:00.3 min. 35,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 2:42:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 2:42:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 2:42:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 2:42:00.3 min. 40,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 3:08:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 3:08:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 3:08:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 3:08:00.3 min. 45,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 3:34:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 3:34:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 3:34:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 3:34:00.3 min. 50,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 4:00:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 4:00:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 4:00:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 4:00:00.3 min. 55,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 4:26:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 4:26:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 4:26:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 4:26:00.3 min. 60,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 4:52:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 4:52:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 4:52:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 4:52:00.3 min. 65,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 5:18:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 5:18:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 5:18:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 5:18:00.3 min. 70,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 5:44:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 5:44:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 5:44:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 5:44:00.3 min. 75,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 6:10:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 6:10:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 6:10:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 6:10:00.3 min. 80,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 6:36:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 6:36:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 6:36:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 6:36:00.3 min. 85,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 7:02:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 7:02:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 7:02:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 7:02:00.3 min. 90,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 7:28:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 7:28:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 7:28:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 7:28:00.3 min. 95,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 7:54:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 7:54:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 7:54:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 7:54:00.3 min. 100,000 Metres.—1. F. Schumacher (Germany), 8:20:00.0 min.; 2. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 8:20:00.1 min.; 3. J. O. Morrison (Great Britain), 8:20:00.2 min.; 4. J. Schumacher (Germany), 8:20:00.3 min.

POLICE TRIBUTE TO ALLEGED COINER "Wonderful Worker"

A man who died on the day he should have stood his trial on charges of making counterfeit coins was described by a detective at a Camberwell inquest recently as "a most wonderful worker."

A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded on John S. Huggitt, 36, who died in St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, where he had undergone an operation for a perforated gastric ulcer.

Det. Sgt. Blacktop said that Huggitt was alleged to have made counterfeit 1936 forins. He was arrested on April 27 at his lodgings in Railway-street, King's Cross. "Huggitt came to the door," said Sgt. Blacktop, "and as I went into his room I saw a ladie containing some white metal on a lighted gas ring."

"On a tray there was a lot of loose white metal, a mould, and two counterfeit coins. I went up to them, but he said, 'Do not touch them; they are hot.' An electric battery was connected for plating the coins."

"EXCELLENT SPECIMENS" The Coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, gave the police reason to suspect that he had been doing this for some time?—Yes; his last employment was in 1936, and he has made no claim for unemployment benefit since then.

When Sgt. Blacktop said that the Mint officials regarded the coins as excellent specimens, the Coroner remarked: "Then I hope to goodness they have got them all." Putting his hand in his pocket, he examined his silver and, finding a 1936 forin, handed it to the sergeant, who, after scrutinising it, said it was genuine. Asked how the moulds were obtained to reproduce the coins so clearly, Sgt. Blacktop said that the moulds were made in plaster of paris. The plaster was put in a clamp and a genuine forin inserted to give an impression. The coin was removed and then liquid white metal poured in. "He must have been a most wonderful worker," he added, "because the coins were made with the milled edge on them. Usually counterfeiters have to put that edge on with a milled tool. These are the first counterfeit coins I have seen with a milled edge already on."

Collectors Strip Veld

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa. A warning that the South African veld may be ruined in the not too distant future by professional and amateur collectors of its flora and fauna, is given in reports of local officials, officers in civil districts. They suggest that the veld should be given to both native and white for nature preservation.



Speedy Times Returned In Training Gallops

Many ponies were seen at the training gallops on Saturday in preparation for the second half of the racing season to open on September 23.

Winfred was the pick of the Australian ponies over the mile, clocking 2.13.2 with a last quarter of 28.1 sec. Courting Eve, another Australian, returned 2.15.2 for a similar distance with a last quarter of 28 sec.

Bruno and Amber II, promising Australian sprinters, were clocked at 1.36.2 for the three-quarter mile, with a last quarter of 30.1 sec.

Night View and Halfmoon Eve were the pick of the China ponies over the three-quarter mile, and were clocked at 1.43.3, with a last quarter of 35 sec.

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Courting Eve	1	35.2	1.07.3	1.37.2	2.05.2	—	28
Strathbannock	1	41.2	1.19.4	1.57.3	2.30.3	—	33
Tribute	1	41.2	1.19.4	1.57.3	2.30.3	—	33
Jungle Jim	1	48	1.34.2	2.18.3	2.54.1	—	35.3
Muskeeter	1	48	1.34.2	2.18.3	2.54.1	—	35.3
Tornado Star	1	42	1.19	1.55	2.30	—	35
Heinz	1	52	1.33.3	2.14.1	2.51	—	36.4
Humdrum Eve	1	33.3	1.05.2	1.38.3	—	—	33.1
Criffel	1	38.2	1.11.3	1.43	2.13	—	30
Advancing Time	1	40.4	1.20.3	1.58.3	—	—	38
Green Bay	1	40.3	1.30.2	2.07.4	2.41.1	—	33.2
National Guard	1	45	1.32.2	2.10	2.44.2	—	34.2
A Grand Time	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.55	2.25	—	36.2
Geordie	1	43	1.23	2.02	2.30	—	37
Bruno	1	32	1.06.2	1.36.3	—	—	30.1
Amber II	1	32	1.06.2	1.36.3	—	—	30.1
Rugby Star	1	40.3	1.21.1	1.59.2	—	—	38.1
Rose Emily	1	43.4	1.24	2.02.3	2.36	—	34
Winfred	1	33.2	1.05.3	1.35.1	2.03.2	—	28.1
Pull Mall	1	40.3	1.30.2	2.07.4	2.41.1	—	33.2
Ascot Vale	1	35.2	1.10	1.44.4	—	—	34.4
The Leopard	1	38	1.01.3	1.43.3	—	—	33.2
Cockleford	1	34	1.05.3	1.35.3	—	—	30
Smiling Time	1	40.3	1.29	2.07	2.43.4	—	36.4
National Liberty	1	40.3	1.29	2.07	2.43.4	—	36.4
Royal Highness	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.49	2.23.1	—	34.1
King's Envoy	1	38.3	1.16.2	1.52	—	—	36.3
Sports Venture	1	39.3	1.16.2	1.52	—	—	36.3
Half-Moon Eve	1	35.2	1.05.3	1.43.3	—	—	35
Night View	1	35.2	1.05.3	1.43.3	—	—	35
Starlet	1	45	1.21.4	1.56.4	2.32.3	—	35.4
Gold Coin	1	45	1.21.4	1.56.4	2.32.3	—	35.4
Galveston Boy	1	38	1.09.3	1.42.2	2.16.2	—	34
Lancashire Lass	1	41.2	1.22.3	1.56.1	—	—	33.3
Heckle View	1	38	1.13.2	1.48	2.20.2	2.51.2	31
Scenic View	1	35.4	1.11	1.44	2.20.1	—	30.1
Jack O'Lantern	1	50	1.21	2.07	2.41.2	—	34.2
Ferguson Star	1	41.3	1.21.4	1.59.4	—	—	38
Celtic Star	1	41.3	1.21.4	1.59.4	—	—	38
Factorite	1	38.4	1.16.2	1.52.3	2.29.3	3.05.2	35.4
Gog	1	38.4	1.16.2	1.52.3	2.29.3	3.05.2	35.4
Plain View	1	43	1.22	1.57.2	2.32	—	34.3
Moonlight View	1	41	1.19	1.54.4	2.27.1	2.58.4	31.3
Radium Star	1	37.3	1.17.2	1.55.3	2.33.1	—	37.3
Lovely Star	1	38.3	1.16.2	1.52.2	—	—	36
Silver Star	1	38.3	1.16.2	1.52.2	—	—	36

Sister's Memory Good

YAKIMA, Wash. Mrs. W. F. Green of Kankakee, Ill., hadn't seen her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hinchman, for 29 years so when she went to the door of the Hinchman home she posed as an agent to surprise her. But the ruse didn't work. Mrs. Hinchman recognized her immediately.

Idaho Land Unclaimed

BOISE, Idaho. (UP)—Idaho should have more than 40,000 acres of federal grant lands never claimed since they were granted to state when admitted to the union in 1890. State officials are now looking for the owners.

Ball Missed, Bird Caught

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Otis Clark was pitching to batting practice in a pre-game warmup. He struck his glove in the air to catch a high re-spinner. The ball bounced out of his glove but he caught a bird that was flying after the ball, apparently chasing it.

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AQUATIC CARNIVAL

V.R.C. In Medley Relay Event

A short but entertaining swimming race was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday when three open events were featured.

Victoria Recreation Club were comfortable winners of the 120 yards medley relay for teams of three, and A. K. Runjahn, runner-up to Wilfred Lawrence in the Colony championship, won the 100 yards back-stroke open from Lau Yiu-ting, Chinese Y.M.C.A. representative. 120 Yards Medley Relay (Open to the colony).—1. Y.R.C. (A. K. Runjahn, D. Hutchinson, C. N. Silva); 2. Lai Tzun Swimming Union (Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yu, Fong Wah); 3. South China (Shek Kam-pul, Ho Pun-kun, Wong Chih-hung). Time: 1 min. 0.1/10 sec. 100 Metres Back Stroke (Open to the colony).—1. A. K. Runjahn (V.R.C.); 2. Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tzun); 3. Shek Kam-pul (South China). Time: 1 min. 20 sec. 200 Metres Breast Stroke (Open to the colony).—Ho Pun-kun (South China); 2. Fong Chung-yu (Lai Tzun). Time: 3 mins 32/10 sec.

60 Yards Free Style.—1. Fong Wah; 2. Chan Chun-nam; 3. Cheung Kwong-yu. Time: 34/10 sec. 50 Yards Back Stroke.—1. Kam Kun-shan; 2. Lau Yiu-ting; 3. Fong Wah. Time: 1 min. 4 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1. Ng Kun-ying; 2. Tai Yuen-man; 3. Leung Chung-ming. Time: 1 min. 22/10 sec. 50 Yards Back Stroke.—1. Yuen Yee-mou; 2. Chan Yee-fong; 3. Ng Kun-fan. Time: 41/10 sec.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to all classes).—1. Lau Tai-ning; 2. Yau Bak-wan; 3. Chan Chun-nam. Time: 3 mins 4 sec. Team Race.—1. The Ching Group (Fong Wah, Chung Siu-ling, Fong Wah, Ng Yuen-lam); 2. Tien Group (Cheung Kwong-yu, Lau Bak-wan, Ng Kun-fan, Tai Yuen-man); 3. Lai Group (Kam Kun-shan, Lau Yiu-ting, Yuen Yee-mou, Ng Kun-yung). Time: 1 min. 38/10 sec.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" (King's, to-day).—Edward G. Robinson exposes a German spy ring in the United States and brings about the conviction of four of its members. Incidents closely follow the spy ring exposure and trial last year in New York. Preaches Americanism versus alien systems. Francis Lederer, George Sanders, Paul Lukas and others give Edward Robinson admirable support.

"Bachelor Mother" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Skillful and genuinely amusing farce about a shopgirl who picks up an infant left at the door of a foundling home, is immediately mistaken for its mother, and is unable to convince any of those concerned that she is not. Actually directed and acted. Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn, Frank Albert and E. E. Clive head the cast.

"Hard To Get" (Oriental, to-day).—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins and Bonita Granville. "In Old Chicago" (Majestic, to-day).—Spectacular drama of the lusty, sprawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdry splendour possible. Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche have the three chief roles.

Niagara Falls Quiets Cupid

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (UP)—Catering to newlyweds is a major industry in this scenic city, but authorities want to keep local wedding quick. City Manager William D. Robbins has ordered police to prohibit noisy wedding receptions.

Birth Recorded Belatedly

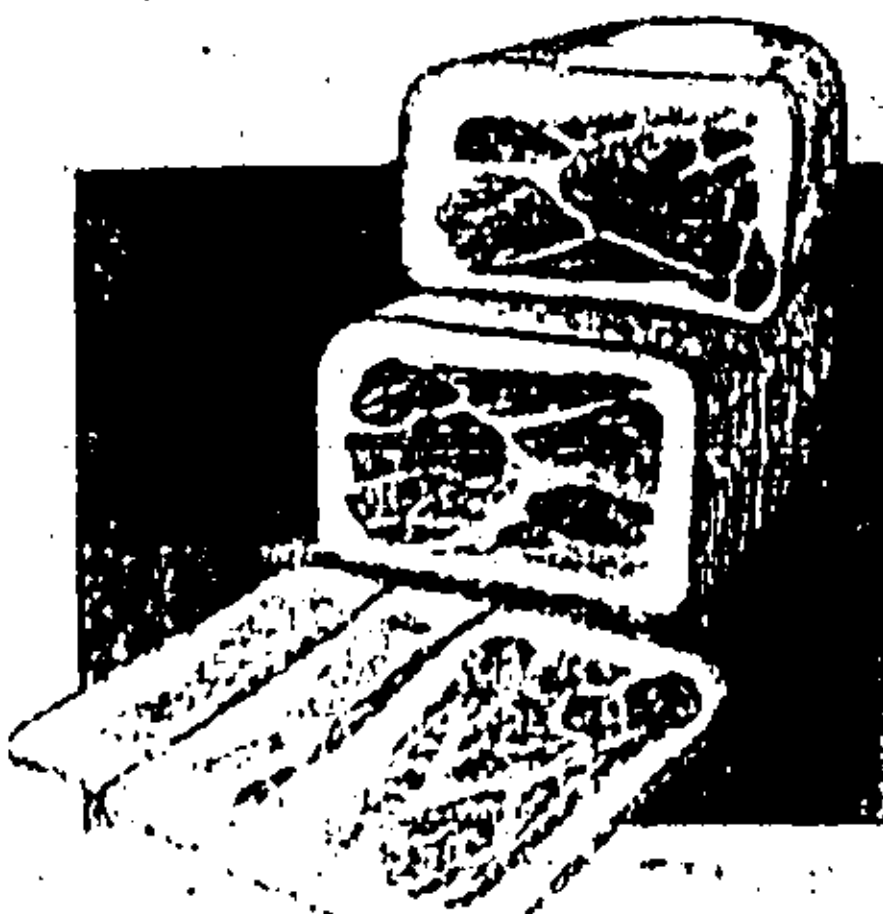
SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Superior Judge Arthur Mundo, with the swipe of a scratchy pen, officially established the birth and birthplace of Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles—59 years after the event occurred.

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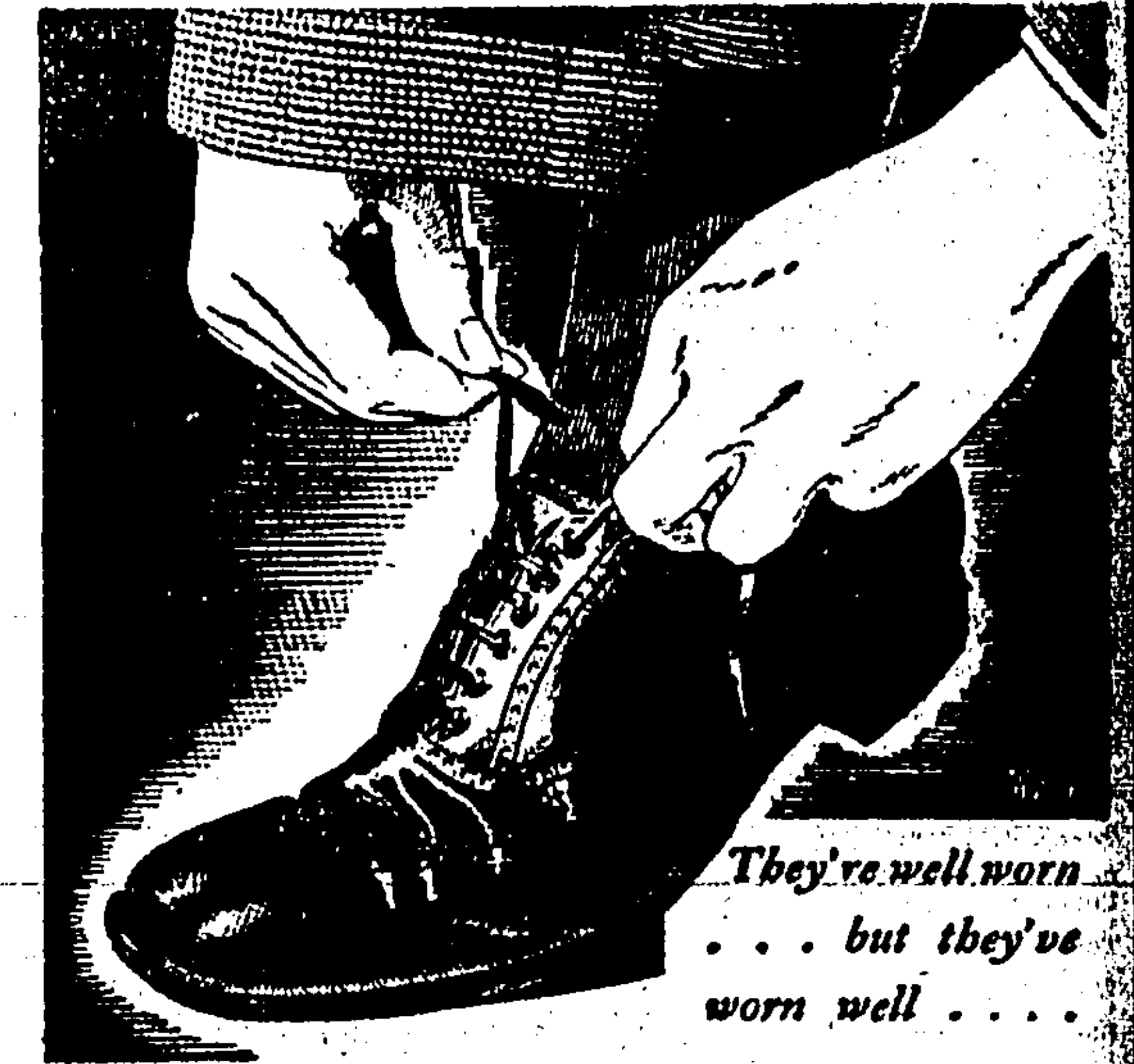
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A.—Here are five words. One of them is different from the other four: George, John, Mary, Robert, William.
B.—In the first line the last word is missing. It is among the four words in the second line. What is it?
UP is to DOWN as HIGH is to Basement, Lift, Low, Tall.
LONDON is to ENGLAND as PARIS is to
Rome, France, Scotland, Germany.
C.—Only one of each of the three words in capital letters forms part of the sentence.
Everyone should TRY, LOOK, ASK both before crossing the WATER, FINGERS, STREET.
D.—Brown is sitting on the left of Robinson. Jones is sitting on the right of Robinson. Which of the three is in the middle?
Brown, Jones, Robinson.
E.—If the word City has more letters in it than the word town, write the first of the figures you see under

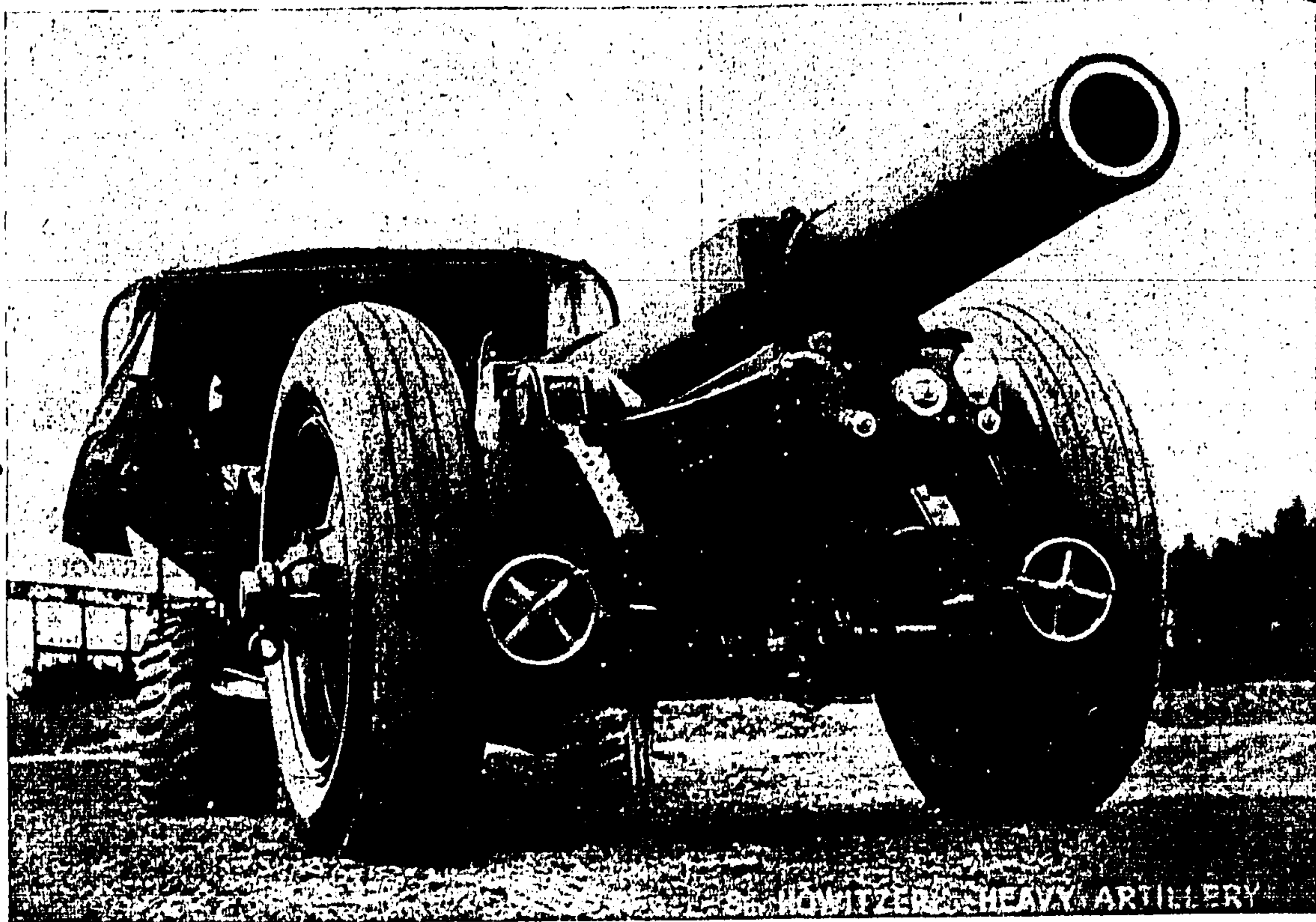
this problem. If it has fewer, write the second figure. If it has the same number, write the fourth figure.

But, so time must be wasted, object of the test is to find men with quick brains.

Curiosity Traps C

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Curtis caught a cat, but didn't kill it. He leaped into an open door, wending machine here. The machine was one-way. It couldn't get out. The owner of the machine was a partition.

Army Training in Britain To-Day



In the early days of the Great War, horses were used to take heavy artillery into position. This photograph perfectly illustrates the extent to which mechanisation has been carried out in the British Army recently. Illustrated is one of the now 8 in. Howitzers.



ROYAL ARTILLERY (FIELD BRANCH) 18 PDR. GUN

The mechanisation of the British Army is perfectly illustrated in this official photograph showing a Royal Artillery 18 pdr. gun crossing difficult country near Hillsea, Portsmouth.



Three members of the Coldstream Guards photographed whilst receiving instructions on the famous Bron Gun which was first manufactured in Czechoslovakia and is now manufactured under license in England.



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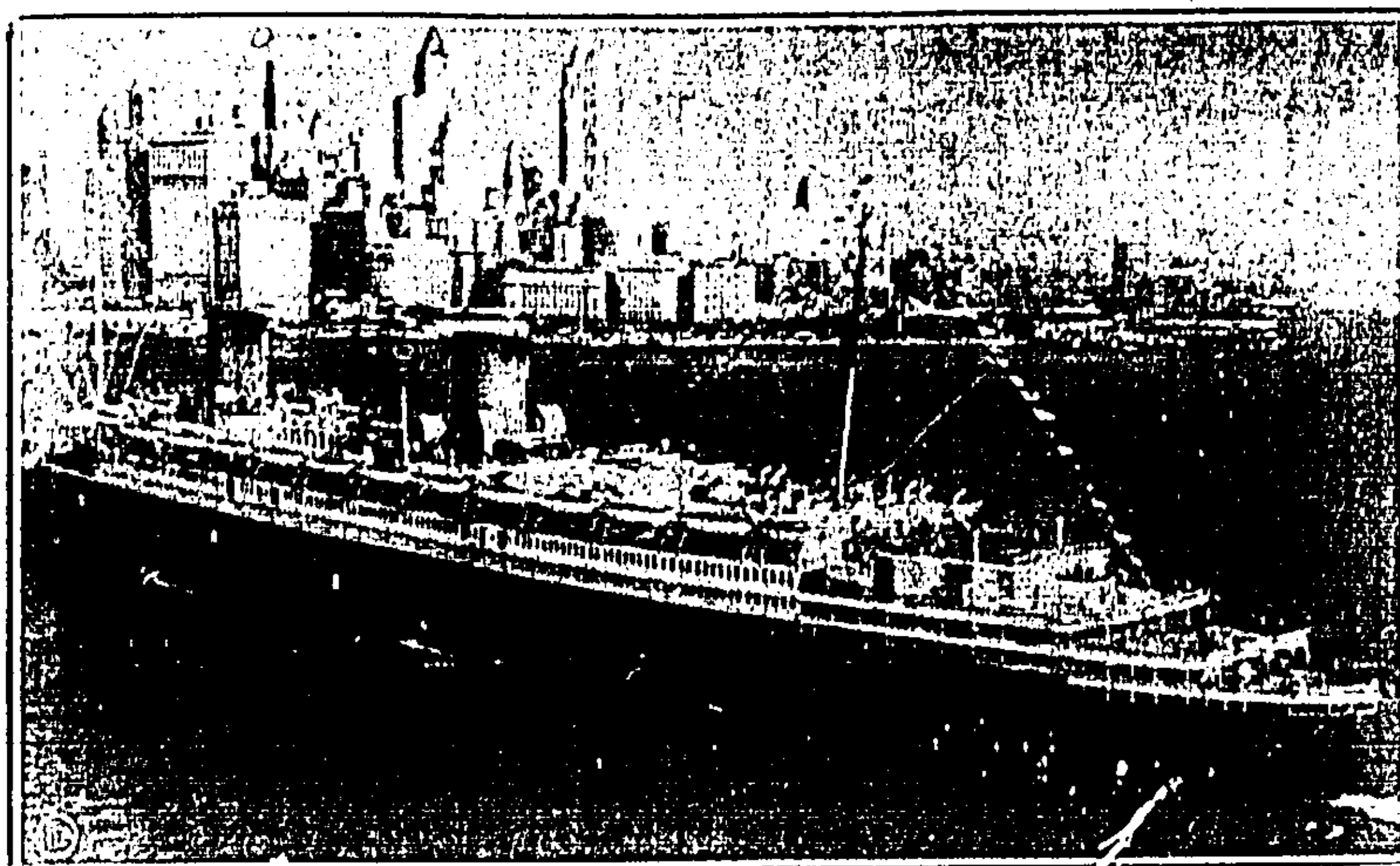
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FIRST CAPTURE AT SEA



THE BRITISH NAVY has captured the German trans-Atlantic liner Bremen, above, the largest ship in the German mercantile marine. Details were lacking as the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" went to Press, but it is stated that the Bremen has been taken to an undisclosed British port.

LATE NEWS

Government To Stay In London

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Captain H. D. Morrison, the Conservative Chief Whip, stated in the House of Commons that the seat of the Government will remain in London as long as possible. He expected the House to meet at a subsequent date.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Board of Trade has issued a statement saying that it is "unlawful to transact business and have other dealings with the enemy without official permission, which will not be granted save in exceptional circumstances."

The banks and Stock Exchange have declared a holiday on Monday, but will reopen on Tuesday.

Scotland Yard to-day began the rounding up of all Germans and "other aliens of doubtful nationality."

U.S. TO WATCH OUR INTERESTS

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—The United States Embassy is taking over the protection of British interests here.

CZECHS TO BE INTERNED

The position of Czechs in Hong-kong, whom many regard rather as enforced German vassals than as German subjects, has been arousing conjecture. Are they to be interned? The "Telegraph" learned this morning that internment would apply to all nationals who were claimed by Germany. Czechs are included in this category.

The process adopted will be the internment of all of German nationality, women and children excluded. Cases will then be examined individually.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP).—When City Detective J. N. Bryan reported for work, he was virtually incapacitated. While making an investigation, Bryan lost the keys to the police car and his handcuffs.

Luck Answers First Call
CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—William J. Harshaw, chemical company president, who never had won a prize, was persuaded to put 50 cents into a lottery. He did—and it returned him a \$1,000 cheque.

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